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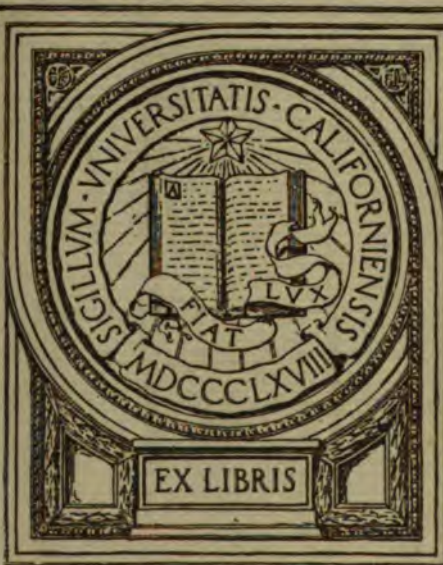
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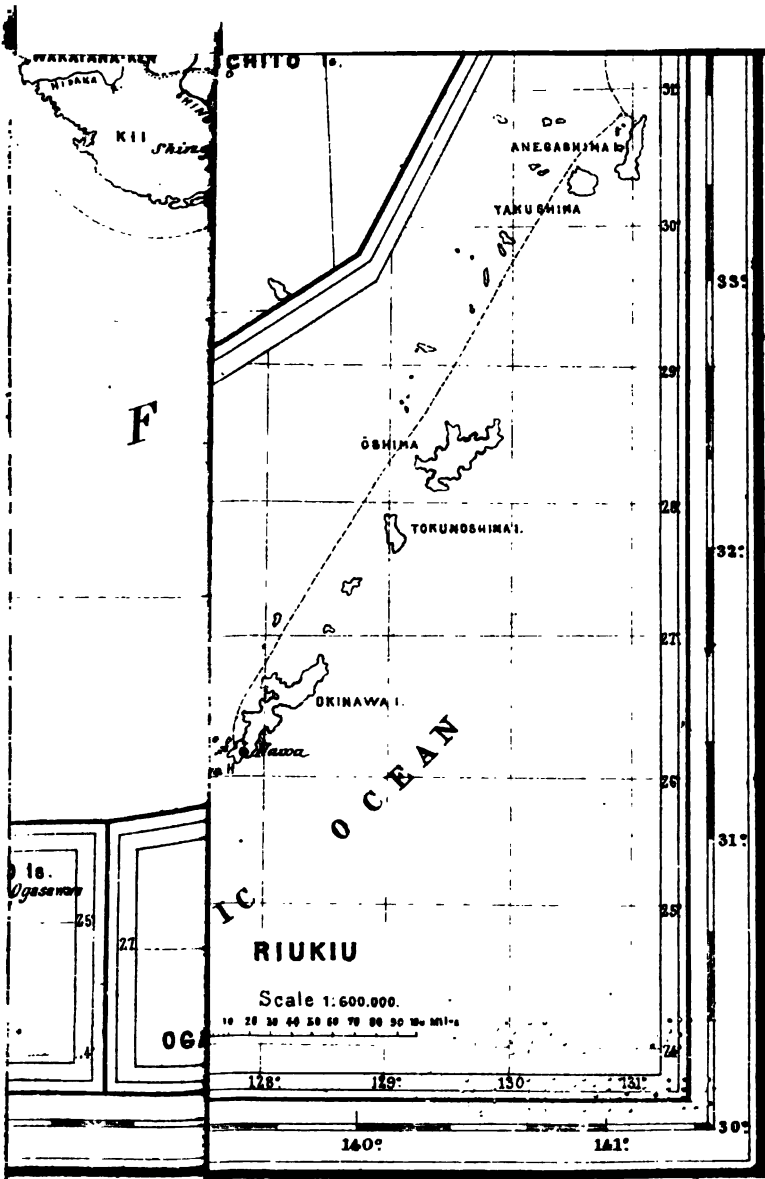
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## PREFACE

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This volume giving brief outlines of the commercial and industrial state of Japan, has been prepared for the Paris International Exposition of 1900.

It is however to be regretted that in the present edition minute details could not be given owing to the shortness of time.

If this little work will serve to any extent as a useful guide to readers, it will be ample compensation for the labor expended.



# FOREIGN TRADE

OF

## JAPAN

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### CHAPTER I

#### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

**Geographical position and divisions.** — The Empire of Japan is situated in the North Pacific to the Continent of Asia, between the parallels of  $23^{\circ}$  and  $51^{\circ}$  N., and is geographically divided into five great islands with adjacent islets : namely, Honshiu, the central and the largest ; Kiushiu, the south-western ; Shikoku, the southern ; Hokkaido (Yezo), the most northerly and least developed, and Taiwan (Formosa) the most southerly and recently incorporated into the Empire. The former four are geographically subdivided into 77 provinces and administratively into 1 Do-cho, 3 Fu and 43 Ken (prefectures) including Okinawa ; and the last is under a special administration, its western part being divided into 3 Ken. Besides these five great islands, the Empire possesses (1) Chishima (The Kurile Islands), the stepping stones between Hokkaido and Kamchatka of Asiatic Russia ; (2) Ogasawara-jima (The Bonin Islands), lying to the south-east of Honshiu ; (3) Riuku (The Lu-chu Islands), scattered to the south of

Kiushiu; and (4) the Hoko-to group (The Pescadore Islands), situated in the channal separating Taiwan (Formosa) from China.

The following table shows the names of cap provinces in the respective islands above stated.

ISLANDS	PROVINCES			
Honshiu.....	Iga. Owari. Suruga. Sagami. Katsusa. Omi. Shinano. Iwaki. Rikuu. Ugo. Kaga. Echigo. Kawachi. Tanba. Inaba. Iwami. Bizen. Aki.	Ise. Mikawa. Kai. Musashi. Shimosa. Mino. Kodsuke. Iwashiro. Mutsu. Wakasa. Noto. Yamashiro. Idsumi. Tango. Hoki. Harima. Bitchiu.	Shima. Totomi. Idsu. Awa. Hitachi. Hida. Shimotsuke. Rikusen. Uzen. Echizen. Echiu. Yamato. Settsu. Tajima. Idsumo. Mimasaka. Bingo.	
Sado.....	Sado.	Suwo.	Nagato.	Kii.
Oki.....	Oki.			
Awaji.....	Awaji.			
Shikoku.....	Awa.	Sanuki.	Iyo.	Tosa.
Kiushiu.....	Chikusen. Bungo. Hiuga. Iki.	Chikugo. Hizen. Osumi.	Buzen. Higo. Satsuma.	
Iki.....	Iki.			
Tsushima.....	Tsushima.	Shiribeshi.	Ishikari.	
Hokkaido.....	Oshima. Teshio. Hidaka. Nemuro.	Kitami. Tokachi.	Iburi. Kushiro.	
Chishima.....	Chishima (The Kuriles 32 islands.)			
Riukiu.....	Okinawa (The Lu-chu 55 islands.)			
Taiwan.....	Taiwan.			
Hokoto.....	(Pescadore islands)			
Ogasawara.....	(17 islands).			

**NAMES OF PREFECTURES ARE AS FOLLOWS.**

Tokyo.	Kanagawa.	Saitama.	Chiba.
Ibaraki.	Tochigi.	Gumma.	Nagano.
Yamanashi.	Shizuoka.	Aichi.	Miye.
Gifu.	Shiga.	Fukui.	Ishikawa.
Toyama.	Niigata.	Fukushima.	Miyagi.
Yamagata.	Akita.	Iwate.	Aomori.
Kyoto.	Osaka.	Nara.	Wakayama.
Hyogo.	Okayama.	Hiroshima.	Yamaguchi.
Shimane.	Tottori.	Tokushima.	Kagawa.
Yehime.	Kochi.	Nagasaki.	Saga.
Fukuoka.	Kumamoto.	Oita.	Miyazaki.
Kagoshima.	Okinawa.	Hokkaido.	Taihoku.
Taichu.	Tainan.		

**Climate.** — The climate of the country is generally mild and healthy, subject to variations in temperature according to the influences exerted by the situation, the formation of land, the physical features of mountains, and the ocean streams.

The whole group of the islands being within the circuit of the north-eastern monsoon, is very warm in summer with sultry wind, while in winter the north or north-western wind, the cold current coming from the Arctic Ocean through the Bhering Strait, along the coasts of Chishima and the eastern Hokkaido, coupled with the climatic influenee of the Asiatic Continent, make the north-eastern portion of the country intensely cold and snowy. But on the other hand, the warm currents flowing from the equatorial region, one branch of which runs along the Pacific coasts of the Empire, and the

other half of which enters into the Japan Sea through the Strait of Corea, mitigate the cold and violent monsoon, and modify the climate of the south-western provinces as well as that of the whole country.

**Area, Population and Coast-line.** — The total area of the Empire is estimated at 27,062 square ri (1 ri = 2,775 miles) and the population, according to the census taken in December, 1896 was 42,708,264 excluding Formosa and Pescadores. The following table shows the area, population and coast-line of Honshiu and the other islands.

ISLANDS	Circumference	Area	Population	Population per sq. ri.
	ri.	sq. ri.		
Honshiu.....	2,475.46	14,571.12	32,647.338	3,507
Shikoku.....	675.81	1,180.67	2,948.009	2,363
Kiushiu.....	1,846.86	2,617.54	6,163.152	2,328
Hokkaido (The main islands).....	628.51	5,061.90	508.870	83
The Kuriles (32 islands).....	613.21	1,033.46		
Sado.....	53.30	56.33	113.720	2,019
Oki.....	75.97	21.89	35.071	1,602
Awaji.....	40.88	36.09	190.771	5,200
Iki.....	37.25	8.63	36.157	4,190
Tsushima.....	206.22	44.72	33.226	743
Riukiu group. (55 islands).....	315.06	156.91	0.889	2,810
Ogasawara group. (17 islands).....	60.58	4.50	2.404	533
Taiwan (Formosa).....	180.00	2,532.00	2,041,809	—
Hokoto (Pescadores)...	—	—		

**Foreign Routes.** — The following shows the foreign Routes of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail Steam

Ship C<sup>o</sup>) and their connection with the steamers of foreign Steam Ship Companies :

**European Line.** — The Company have a regular fortnightly service between Yokohama, London and Antwerp, calling on the way at Kobe, Shimonoseki (occasionally), Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Port Said and Marseilles on the outward voyage to Europe, taking through cargo to various ports on the Continent of Europe, whilst on the voyage homeward to Japan the ports of Marseilles and Penang are omitted. The voyage homeward from London to Japan can be made to connect, either at Hongkong or Kobe, with the principal ports of China, Corea, Australia, etc. Twelve new twin screw steamers of over 6,000 tons each are employed on this line.

**Bombay Line.** — The company's service on this route is maintained between Yokohama and Bombay with three steamers of over 3,000 and 4,000 tons. They call *en route* at Kobe, Shimonoseki (outward only), Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo. On the voyage homeward Tuticorin is sometimes called at and Shimonoseki and Colombo are generally omitted.

**Australian Line.** — Regular monthly communication is established between Yokohama and Melbourne *via* Kobe, Shimonoseki (outward only), Nagasaki, Hongkong, Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane and Sydney. Three steamers of about 3,800 tons each are now employed on the line. Through tickets and through bills

of lading are issued to Adelaide and the principal ports of New Zealand and New Caledonia.

**American Line.** — The Company maintain a regular 4-weekly service to Canada and the United States of America. Its termini are Hongkong and Seattle, and it touches at Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, connecting at Seattle with the Great Northern Railway. Through tickets and through bills of lading between Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Vladivostock and other principal ports of Japan, China, Corea, Straits Settlements, Java, the Philippine Islands and places in America and Europe, are issued by both Companies on application. The maritime communication is maintained by three steamers of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons gross.

**Shanghai Line.** — A weekly service is maintained on this line with three steamers of above 2,500 tons each. They leave Yokohama every Wednesday at noon and arrive at Shanghai the following Wednesday, calling on the way at Kobe, Shimonoseki and Nagasaki. On the homeward voyage, they leave Shanghai on Saturday morning and arrive at Yokohama on the following Friday afternoon, via the above-mentioned intermediate ports.

**Hongkong-Vladivostock Line.** — The steamers on this line call at Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai; Chefoo, Jinsen (Chemulpo) and Nagasaki on the outward voyage from Hongkong to Vladivostock, and on the homeward voyage from Vladivostock, at Gensan, Fusan, Nagasaki, Chefoo, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow back to the



starting point, Hongkong taking about 50 days for the round trip. The steamers will also call at Weihaiwei on both outward and homeward voyages. During the depth of winter, when the frozen harbor of Vladivostock makes navigation thither impracticable, the service to that port is suspended.

**Kobe-Vladivostock Line.** — The line is conducted with two passenger boats. They run regularly between Kobe and Vladivostock *via* Shimonoseki, Nagasaki, Fusan and Gensan.

**Kobe-Newchang Line.** — This line is served by a steamer at regular intervals of four weeks. The steamer calls *en route* at Shimonoseki, Nagasaki, Tsushima, Fusan, Jinsen (Chemulpo), Mokpo, Chefoo and Taku (outward only), the last being the outport for Tientsin. In midwinter, Chefoo becomes the terminus and trips are made once a month.

**Kobe-Tientsin Line.** — The steamer on this line runs regularly between Kobe and Tientsin or Tongku every four weeks, calling at Shimonoseki, Nagasaki, Fusan, Jinsen, Mokpo and Chefoo *en route*. In midwinter the river at Tientsin becomes frozen, and communication is limited to the Kobe-Jinsen service once a month.

**Kobe-Chinnampo Line.** — The Company maintain a regular 3-weekly line between Kobe and Chinnampo, under mail contract with the Imperial Japanese Government. The service has been started on the 26 th March, 1899,

with a steamer calling on the way at Shimonoseki, Fusan and Jinsen.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha have lately opened a service on the Hongkong-American line with three newly built steamers of 6,000 tons each. They regularly run between Hongkong and San Francisco every four weeks, calling on their way at Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu. Connections are made at Kobe with steamers of Nippon Yusen Kaisha for Hakodate and Fusan, also at Hongkong with steamers for Macao, Canton, Swatow, Manila, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Calcutta, Bombay, Batavia, Samarang, Australia, New Zealand and Europe via Suez. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha have a regular service between Hongkong and Formosa *via* Swatow and Amoy, and some regular or occasional services between many important Japanese, Chinese and Korean ports. There are several other lines both in the Japanese and Chinese waters, going as far as the Oceanian islands, served by steamers and sailing vessels under the Japanese flag. They belong either to companies or individual owners, and carry merchandise, mails and passengers.

**Principal Cities and Towns.** — Throughout the country there are large cities and towns which form respective centers of commerce, industry or communications. The following table shows the principal towns and their populations.



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## Towns and Populations

TOWNS	PROVINCES where towns are located.	POPULATION
Tokyo.....	Musashi.....	1,299,941
Osaka.....	Settsu.....	503,690
Kyoto.....	Yamashiro.....	341,101
Nagoya.....	Owari.....	242,085
Kobe.....	Settsu.....	184,194
Yokohama.....	Musashi.....	179,502
Kanazawa.....	Kaga.....	85,916
Hiroshima.....	Aki.....	107,685
Sendai.....	Rikuzen.....	77,476
Nagasaki.....	Hizen.....	72,390
Hakodate.....	Oshima.....	70,821
Kumamoto.....	Higo.....	56,824
Tokushima.....	Awa.....	61,489
Toyama.....	Etchū.....	58,975
Fukuoka.....	Chikuzen.....	62,212
Kagoshima.....	Satsuma.....	53,895
Wakayama.....	Kii.....	57,366
Okayama.....	Bizen.....	57,210
Niigata.....	Echigo.....	51,335
Sakai.....	Idzumi.....	49,063
Fuku.....	Echizen.....	44,290
Shidzuoka.....	Suruga.....	39,950
Matsuyama.....	Idzumi.....	34,625
Utsunomiya.....	Shimotsuke.....	36,438
Takamatsu.....	Sanuki.....	34,274
Kochi.....	Tosa.....	35,470
Matsuyama.....	Iyo.....	34,535
Otaru.....	Shiribeshi.....	50,717
Kofu.....	Kai.....	35,738
Akamagasaki.....	Nagato.....	36,570
Mayebashi.....	Kozuke.....	30,883
Gifu.....	Mino.....	31,075
Nawa.....	Riukiu.....	34,117
Morioka.....	Rikuchiu.....	31,984
Hiroshima.....	Mutsu.....	31,295
Nagano.....	Shinano.....	33,141
Otsu.....	Omi.....	34,556
Takaoka.....	Rikuchiu.....	30,846
Yamagata.....	Uzen.....	32,151

**Railways.**—The construction of railways in this country is now being rapidly pushed forward. The first railway constructed was the line between Yokohama and Tokyo, 18 miles long, and opened for traffic on the 12 th of June, 1872. Since then, the government was actively engaged in the extension of the railways, by raising national loan for the construction of new lines, while numerous private railway companies were organized in various parts and commenced their works. The return taken in September 1899, shows the railway lines already completed to be amounting to 3,561 miles 798 miles by the government, and 2,763 miles by the private companies — and 2,203 miles in the course of construction.

### Railways.

	By Government	By private companies
	miles.	miles.
Already completed.....	798	2,763
Under construction.....	1,265	938
Total.....	2,063	3,061

**Post.** — In 1871 the postal laws based on the American System, were enforced, and the systems of Postal Money Orders, Savings Banks, and of Parcel Post were also established. There is no place, however remote and sequestered, where the letters can not be despatched and delivered. As to the foreign mails, an agreement for







mutual exchange of letters was first made with the United States of America in 1873, and then the Imperial Government joined the Universal Postal Union, and now Japan enjoys the same benefits with the other countries of the Union. The following table shows the postal routes and the number of post-offices in the Empire.

Year	Road	Railways	Rivers	Lakes	Seas	Post et tele- graph office	Post office
	ri.	miles.	miles	mil.	miles.		
1893	11,543.57	1,794.09	127.09	12	16,643.83	535	3,169
1894	11,759.92	1,861.66	166.76	12	23,639.84	590	3,128
1895	11,676.32	2,004.86	166.76	12	24,512.34	638	3,080
1896	11,577.21	2,238.92	166.76	12	24,271.24	648	3,970
1897	11,769.19	2,389.35	166.76	12	25,527.74	665	2,770
1898	11,499.65	2,863.85	161.76	12	24,991.24	1,086	2,650

**Telegraph and Telephone.** — In 1869 the telegraphic line was, for the first time, constructed between Tokyo and Yokohama. It was afterwards so rapidly extended, that at present it connects all the important towns of the Empire. As to the foreign telegraphs, there are three submarine cables connecting Nagasaki with Shanghai, Vladivostock, and Fusan. Since the Empire entered into the International Telegraph Convention, it is possessed of the accommodation and advantages of sending messages to, and receiving them from, the countries, belonging to the Convention.

The telephone exchange was recently established; and the rapid increase of the subscribers in Tokyo, Yokohama,

and Osaka, shows that the system will soon be adopted throughout the country. The following two tables show the routes and the number of offices for telegraph and telephone respectively.

Year	Routes	Extention	Post and telegraph office	Telegraph office	Private office
	ri.	ri.			
1893	3,455.11	9,920.99	534	32	64
1894	3,709.46	10,232.06	589	46	80
1895	3,846.05	11,502.19	638	42	80
1896	3,881.49	12,212.29	647	41	46
1897	4,720.27	15,431.86	964	37	112
1898	5,139.03	18,360.94	1,085	40	129

Year	Routes	Extention	Telephone exchange office	Telephone office
	ri.	ri.		
1893	153.64	1,325.13	4	20
1894	156.46	1,801.08	4	24
1895	176.03	1,894.19	4	24
1896	179.51	2,156.18	4	24
1897	216.54	2,822.66	6	25
1898	315.81	6,732.45	8	30

**Coinage.** — The Imperial Mint was established in Osaka in 1868. The Coinage Regulations were enacted in 1871 and new species of coins of round shape were issued. The present currency consists of gold, silver, nickel, and copper pieces. Besides these, there circulate convertible silver and gold notes issued by the Nippon Ginko (Bank of Japan). In counting, the decimal me-







thod, is adopted with *yen* as the unit, that is, one *yen* contains 10 ten *sen* pieces, ten *sen*, 10 one *sen* pieces and one *sen*, 10 one *rin* pieces. The gold standard was established in 1897 and one *yen* silver coin ceased to be legal tender after Marche 31 st. 1898. Subsidiary silver coins of 50, 20 & 10 *sen* will have the power of legal tender up to the sum of ten *yen*, while nickel and copper coins will have the same power up the sum of one *yen*. The denominations of gold, silver, and copper coins are shown below.

	Weight		ALLOY
	momme	gram	
Gold Coins :			
20 yen price....	4.4444	16.6665	90 % of Gold et 10 % of Cop.
10 — ....	2.2222	8.3333	— — — —
5 — ....	1.1111	4.1666	— — — —
Subsidiary Silver Coins :			
50 sen price....	3.59424	13.4783	80 % of Silver et 20 % of Cop.
20 — ....	1.43770	5.3914	— — — —
10 — ....	0.71885	2.6955	— — — —
Subsidiary Nickel Coins :			
5 sen price.....	1.2441	4.6654	25 % of Nickel et 75 % of Cop.
Subsidiary Cop- per Coins :			
1 sen price.....	1.9000	7.1280	95 % of Cop., 4 % of Tin, 1 % of Zink
1/2 — ....	0.9504	3.5640	— — — —

**Table showing the Comparative Value of Foreign.  
and domestic golds coins**

DÉNOMINATION of Gold Coins of Different Countries	VALUE in Japanese Gold Coin
	yen
Egyptian Pound.....	9.9167
British Pound.....	9.7632
Turkish Pound.....	8.8196
Portuguese Milrei.....	2.1676
Uruguayan Peso.....	2.0749
United States N. A. Dollars.....	2.0062
Argentine Peso.....	1.9355
Brazilian Milrei.....	1.0957
Russian Rouble (New).....	1.0322
Dutch Guilder or Florin.....	0.8064
Chilian Condor.....	0.7322
British Indian Rupée (Prospective).....	0.6509
Scandinavian Crown.....	0.5376
German Mark.....	0.4779
Austria-Hungarian Crown (not yet in circulation).....	0.7065
French Francs.....	c. 3871
Belguimian Francs.....	0.3871
Switzerland Francs.....	0.3871
Italian Lire.....	0.3871

**Table showing the Comparative Value of Foreign  
and Domestic Silver Coins.**

DENOMINATIONS of Silver Coins of Different Countries	VALUE In Old Japanese Silver yen
Shanghai Taël.....	1.3793
Mexicain Peso.....	1.0074
Philippinese Dollar.....	0.9630
Columbian Peso (U. S. A.).....	0.9274
Bolivian Boliviano.....	0.8347
Russian Rouble.....	0.7418
Siamese Tical.....	0.6014
Austrian Florin.....	0.4580
British Indian Rupee.....	0.4407
Persian Kran.....	9.1708
Javanese Rixdollar.....	0.9666

**Weights and Measures.** — In the year 1885 the Government joined the Universal Metric Convention, and in 1891, the present system of weights and measures was established, adopting both old Japanese and foreign weights and measures. The original standard is under custody of the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and of the two duplicate original standards, the one is in the custody of the same minister while the other is in the keeping of the Minister of Education. The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce authorizes local magistrates to make the local original standard in exact copy of the duplicate original standard, to be used as standard in the inspection of weights and measures.

The unit of measure being *shaku* and that of weight, *kwan*, the original material for standard is the bar and weight made of the composition of platinum and iridium; the ten thirty thirds of the length of space between the two standard marks cut on the surface of the bar at the temperature of  $0.15^{\circ}$  centigrade, is to be one *shaku*, and the fifteen fourth of the mass of the weight is to be one *kwan*. Their denominations and scales are as follows : —



**Comparative Table of the Imperial Weights and Measures  
and those of Great Britain.**

JAPANESE WEIGHT AND MEASURE		ENGLISH WEIGHT AND MEASURE.						
Length		Line	Inch	Foot	Yard	Pole	Chain	Mile
4 Mō...	1/10,000 of Shaku	0.04331	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Rin...	1/1,000 »	0.43316	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Bu...	1/100 »	4.33166	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Sun...	1/10 »	43.31665	1.19305	—	—	—	—	—
4 Shaku.....	10 shaku.....	433.16650	11.93054	0.99431	3.31404	—	—	—
4 Jō.....	10 shaku.....	433.16650	119.30543	9.94312	1.98842	—	—	—
4 Ken.....	6 »	—	—	5.96527	1.98842	—	—	—
4 Ken.....	6 »	—	—	357.91627	119.30542	21.69190	5.42897	—
4 Chō. 360 shaku (60 ken)	—	—	—	2884.98572	4304.98512	740.90622	195.22705	2.44034
4 Ri. 12000 shaku (35 chō)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Area of Land.		—	—	Square Yard.	Rod.	Acre.	—	—
1 Shaku....	1/100 of Bu...	—	—	0.03854	—	—	—	—
4 Gō.....	1/10 of Bu...	—	—	0.38538	—	—	—	—
4 Bu or Tsubo	5 shaku sq.	—	—	3.95383	—	—	—	—
4 Se.....	30 Bu.	—	—	118.61486	—	—	—	—
4 Tan.....	300 Bu.	—	—	1186.14860	0.96029	—	—	—
4 Chō.....	3000 Bu.	—	—	11861.48600	9.60298	2.45072	—	—

JAPANESE WEIGHT AND MEASURE		ENGLISH WEIGHT AND MEASURE.							
Superficial Area		Square Line	Square Inch	Square Foot	Square Yard	—	—	—	—
1 square Mō.....		0.00021	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Rin.....		0.02050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Bu.....		2.04966	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Sun.....		204.96947	1.42339	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Shaku.....		20496.64672	142.33743	0.98846	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Jo.....		204966.47220	14233.76324	98.84572	10.98286	—	—	—	—
Cubic Area.		Cubic Line.	Cubic Inch.	Cubic Foot.	Cubic Yard.	—	—	—	—
1 Cubic Mō.....		0.00003	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Rin.....		0.02903	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Bu.....		2.98443	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Sun.....		2934.43317	1.68917	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Shaku.....		293433.17300	1688.16749	0.98846	—	—	—	—	—
1 » Jo.....		—	1688167.48780	983.73591	36.39763	—	—	—	—
Capacity.		Gill.	Pint.	Quart.	Gallon.	Peck.	Bushel.	—	—
1 Muaku... 1/100 of 1 Shō.		0.12705	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 Gō..... 1/10 »		1.27050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 Shō..... 6497 Cubic Bu.		12.70508	3.17627	1.58814	—	—	—	—	—
1 To..... 40 Shō.		127.05084	31.76271	15.88138	3.97034	—	—	—	—
1 Koku..... 107 Shō.		1270.50840	317.62710	158.81355	39.70338	19.85169	4.96272	—	—

Weight	Grain	Troy Penny Weight	Troy Ounce	Troy Pound	A. V. Dram	A. V. Ounce	A. V. Pound
1 Mō 1/1,000,000 of 1 Kwan.	0.05787	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 Rin 4/100,000 »	0.57871	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 Fun 1/10,000 »	5.78713	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 Momme 1/4,000 »	57.87130	2.41130	—	—	9.11643	—	—
10 Momme.....	578.71304	24.11305	4.90685	—	91.16437	4.39277	—
100 » .....	5787.13061	241.13045	49.06652	4.00471	211.64366	13.22773	—
1 Kwav.....	57871.30610	2411.30450	490.56653	40.04710	2116.43660	132.27729	8.26723
1 Kin..... 160 Momme.	—	—	—	—	338.62946	21.16437	1.32277

The following calculations are acknowledged as legal :

	Measure of Length.		Area of Land			
	Meter.	Shaku.	Shaku.	Are.	Centiare.	Bu.
Mō.....	0.0003	0.00330	Shaku.....	0.00033	Centiare.....	0.30250
Rin.....	0.0030	0.03300	Gō.....	0.00331	Are.....	30.25000
Bu.....	0.0303	0.33000	Bu or Tsubo	0.03306	Heclaire....	3025.00000
Sun.....	0.03030	3.30000	Se.....	0.91174		
Shaku.....	0.30305	33.00000	Tan.....	9.91736		
Jō.....	3.03030	330.00000	Chō.....	99.17355		
Ken.....	1.81818					
Chō.....	109.09091					
Ri.....	3927.27273					

## Length,

Mō.....	1/10,000 of Shaku	Jō.....	10 Shaku
Rin.....	1/1,000 " "	Ken.....	6 "
Bu.....	1/100 " "	Chō.....	260 " (60ken)
Sun.....	1/10 " "	Ri.....	12960 " (36chō)
Shaku			

## Area of Land.

Shaku.....	1/100 of Bu	Se.....	30 Bu
Gō.....	1/10 " "	Tan.....	300 "
Bu, or Tsubo...	6 Shaku sq.	Chō.....	3,000 "

## Measure of Capacity.

	Litre.		Sho.
Shaku.....	0.01804	Centilitre.....	0.00554
Gō.....	0.18039	Decilitre.....	0.05544
Shō.....	1.80391	Litre.....	0.55435
To.....	18.30907	Decalitre.....	5.54352
Koku.....	180.39068	Hectlitre.....	55.43542

## Measure of Weight.

	Gramme.		Momme.
Mō.....	0.00375	Milligramme.....	0.00027
Rin.....	0.03750	Centigramme.....	0.00267
Fun.....	0.37500	Decigramme.....	0.02667
Momme.....	3.75000	Gramme.....	0.26667
Kwan.....	3750.00000	Decagramme.....	2.66667
		Hectgramme.....	26.66667
Kin.....	80 00000	Kilogramme.....	266.66667

**Agriculture and Mining.** — Agriculture is the leading occupation of the people from early times, and in the greater part of the cultivated area, rice which constitutes the principal food-crop, wheat, barley, and soya-beans are raised. Mulberries, the only food of silkworm from which silk, the first principal export product of the Empire is obtained, are grown everywhere. Tea, the second largest product for export, is mainly cultivated in the south of Honshiu and in Taiwan (Formosa). Camphor also forms one of the important exports of the Empire.

The mineral wealth of the Empire is by no means small, but the art of mining is yet in a stage requiring much greater improvement. The coal production is rapidly increasing, especially in Kiushiu and Hokkaido. The growth of iron industry is somewhat slow; but its prospect is not at all discouraging. The quantity of silver production has been steadily rising while, copper and antimony are among the principal exports of the Empire.

**Industry.** — The industrial pursuits in the Empire may be classified into the original and the introduced. Under the class of the original industries existing from early times, are included the ceramic, weaving, embroidery, lacquer, paper, metal leather, wood and bamboo works, as also carvings of different descriptions, the manufacture of camphor, vegetable wax, salt, sugar, *sake*, soy, oil, tobacco, indigo-ball, and raw silk. These

industries seem to have been first introduced from Corea or China, but the lapse of several hundred years has shown them of their original characteristics. Being worked with comparatively primitive and simple instruments, especially in the production of art objects where handwork is almost exclusively employed, the amount of production is naturally very much limited ; but the tastes and excellent workmanship peculiar to the arts of their country are now being recognized and admired throughout the world.

Of those branches of industry recently introduced from Europe and America, the principal classes are cotton spinning, glass and brick works, preparation of drugs and chemicals, cement works, wine brewing, woolen manufactures, ship-building, and manufactures of machineries, matches, foreign paper and soap. These industries are generally carried on in a large scale employing a large number of workmen, and utilizing water and steam powers. According to the latest return (1897), the total number of factories belonging to companies and individual persons is 7,287 — 1,671 of them being provided with steam engines, 832 with hydraulic engines, and 407 with both steam and hydraulic engines. The following table gives the particulars :

Factories using Steam-Power	{	Number of Factories.....	1,671
		"    "  Engins.....	2,992
		Horse Power.....	55,968

Factories using Water-Power	{	Number of Factories.....	832
		"    "  Engins.....	1,520
		Horse Power.....	2,946

Factories using both Steam and Water Power	{	Number of Factories.....	407
		Steam power { Number of engine.	463
		Horse Power.....	2,889
		Water power { Number of Mills..	905
		Horse Power.....	1,631

Number of Factories using neither steam nor water power	{	.....	4,377

**Commerce.** — For many centuries, the commerce of the Empire was confined within the dominion, owing to the exclusive policy of the government, and even in this internal trade, the imperfection of locomotion and communication impeded its free developement. But the recent opening of trade with Europe and America, has abruptly changed the condition of commerce, and at present the trade with foreign countries is showing gradual grow every year. The projects formed by the people and the encouragement given by the government during these twenty years, together with the advantages derived from the establishment of banks, clearing houses, exchanges, markets, commercial firms, and

corporations, greatly extended the scope of business enterprises of the Empire. The chamber of commerce is under the supervision of the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and we have now the following 56 Chambers : —



NAME OF CHAMBERS	SITUATION OF CHAMBERS	No. OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF SPECIAL Members	NAME OF PRESIDENTS
Tōkyō Chamber of Commerce.	Tōkyō city.....	50	10	Y. Shibusawa.
Kyōto "	Kyōto city.....	40	8	K. Hamaoka.
Osaka "	Osaka city.....	50	10	M. Doi.
Sakai "	Sakai city.....	30	6	S. Fujimoto.
Kōbe "	Kōbe city.....	40	8	K. Yamamoto.
Yokohama "	Yokohama city.....	40	8	K. Oani.
Osaka "	Osaka city.....	25	5	U. Nishimura.
Kanazawa "	Kanazawa city.....	30	6	Y. Mito.
Hiroshima "	Hiroshima city.....	30	6	T. Kirihara.
Nagoya "	Nagoya city.....	35	—	M. Okuda.
Gifu "	Gifu city.....	30	6	J. Watanabe.
Kōchi "	Kōchi city.....	36	7	T. Matsumura.
Hakata "	Fukuoka city.....	30	6	K. Ogawa.
Sendai "	Sendai city.....	30	6	K. Endō.
Akamagasaki "	Akamagasaki city.....	30	6	T. Matsuo.
Kumamoto "	Kumamoto city.....	40	8	T. Okasaki.
Shizuoka "	Shizuoka city.....	30	6	G. Kitamura.
Okazaki "	Okazaki town.....	30	4	G. Ono.
Onomichi "	Onomichi town.....	20	4	K. Hashimoto.
Okayama "	Okayama city.....	30	6	S. Kagawa.
Ōgaki "	Ōgaki town.....	30	5	W. Yasuda.
Toyohashi "	Toyohashi city.....	20	—	R. Kato.
Hamamatsu "	Hamamatsu city.....	35	7	S. Tsurumi.
Toyama "	Toyama city.....	30	—	Z. Sekino.
Yokkaichi "	Yokkaichi town.....	30	6	M. Iijima.
Tsu "	Tsu city.....	20	4	S. Kawagita.
Wakayama "	Wakayama city.....	30	—	—

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Nawoyetsu	"	Nawoyetsu town.....	30	—	—	M. Mivasato.
Kurume	"	Kurume city.....	25	—	—	G. Gato.
Kagoshima	"	Kogoshima city.....	30	5	6	S. Ishizuka.
Kuwana	"	Kuwana town.....	25	6	6	M. Uyeno.
Tochigi	"	Tochigi town.....	30	5	5	T. Washida.
Utsunomiya	"	Utsunomiya town.....	30	5	5	I. Amano.
Fukui	"	Fukui city.....	30	6	6	S. Kwaya.
Chita	"	Handa town.....	30	6	6	G. Matsuda.
Aomori	"	Aomori town.....	30	6	6	S. Mishima.
Nagasaki	"	Nagasaki city.....	30	6	6	C. Yoshida.
Matsuyae	"	Matsuyae city.....	30	5	5	K. Ito.
Hachioji	"	Hachioji town.....	25	7	7	I. Nakajima.
Fushimi	"	Fushimi town.....	30	7	7	K. Hirada.
Takasaki	"	Takasaki town.....	35	5	5	G. Takano.
Hakodate	"	Hakodate city.....	25	6	6	T. Kurozawa.
Oluru	"	Oluru city.....	30	6	6	D. Sugano.
Uyeda	"	Uyeda town.....	30	6	6	O. Oaka.
Takaoka	"	Takaoka city.....	30	6	6	C. Suzuki.
Mito	"	Mito city.....	30	2	2	C. Nokano.
Niigata	"	Niigata city.....	25	5	5	N. Shiba.
Ota	"	Ota town.....	50	10	10	M. Yoshimi.
Saga	"	Saga city.....	25	4	4	G. Kaneko.
Yamagata	"	Yamagata city.....	20	7	7	T. Oyama.
Awa	"	Tokushima city.....	35	5	5	N. Yebara.
Ishioka	"	Ishioka town.....	25	5	5	D. Nakata.
Lakata	"	Lakata town.....	25	—	—	K. Kashimura.
Mayebashi	"	Mayebashi town.....	25	—	—	
Matsuyama	"	Matsuyama town.....	25	—	—	
Milato	"	Minato town.....	25	—	—	

## CHAPTER II

### FOREIGN TRADE

It is now about forty years since the conclusion of commercial treaties with the United States of America, Great Britain, Russia, Holland and France; but during that period number of treaty powers has been increased to twenty one. The friendly relation with each of these powers is marked by growing, while the foreign trade is showing sign of prosperity and y growth y follows. The statistics of the foreign trade of the Empire for the last 23 years are.

**Comparison Table showing relative value of Imports and Exports**

YEAR	IMPORTED			EXPORTED		
	Foreign Production	Home production	Total	Home Production	Foreign Production	Total
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen
1868	19,693,072	—	10,693,072	15,553,473	—	26,226,545
1869	29,783,633	—	20,783,633	12,908,978	—	33,692,611
1870	33,741,637	—	33,741,637	14,543,013	—	48,184,650
1871	21,916,728	—	21,916,728	17,968,609	—	39,885,336
1872	26,174,815	—	26,174,815	17,026,647	—	43,201,462
1873	28,107,390	—	28,107,390	21,142,015	490,126	49,742,831

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1874	23,459,502	2,242	23,461,814	18,782,291	534,985	19,317,304	42,779,120
1875	29,975,552	728	29,975,628	17,968,006	643,105	18,611,111	48,586,738
1876	23,964,541	138	23,964,678	27,225,295	186,233	27,711,528	51,676,206
1877	27,420,093	810	27,420,903	22,977,225	357,296	23,348,521	50,769,425
1878	32,834,346	40,488	32,874,834	25,565,059	270,481	25,988,140	85,862,974
1879	32,835,795	116,707	32,953,002	27,506,069	327,426	28,175,770	61,128,773
1880	36,620,415	5,185	36,626,601	27,418,316	444,328	28,395,367	65,021,488
1881	31,128,125	63,120	31,191,246	30,282,564	330,655	31,058,888	62,250,134
1882	29,441,453	5,141	29,446,594	37,448,338	273,413	37,721,751	67,168,345
1883	28,431,939	12,902	28,444,842	35,809,612	458,408	36,268,020	64,712,861
1884	29,626,782	45,866	29,672,647	33,065,042	805,903	33,871,466	63,544,113
1885	29,327,498	29,370	29,356,868	36,146,701	994,901	37,146,091	66,503,059
1886	32,099,748	68,684	32,168,432	48,003,798	872,515	48,876,313	81,044,445
1887	44,276,327	27,924	44,304,252	51,547,407	860,274	52,407,681	96,411,433
1888	65,416,235	38,999	65,455,234	64,891,683	813,827	65,705,510	131,160,744
1889	66,041,584	62,182	66,103,767	69,306,894	753,812	70,060,706	136,164,442
1890	81,670,354	58,226	81,728,581	55,791,847	811,659	56,603,578	138,332,980
1891	62,890,671	46,598	62,927,268	48,738,054	789,219	79,529,292	142,454,511
1892	71,276,942	49,137	71,326,079	90,404,735	698,019	91,102,954	162,428,833
1893	88,187,629	68,543	88,257,172	88,950,014	762,850	89,912,865	177,970,036
1894	117,371,861	110,574	117,481,955	112,171,175	1,074,911	113,246,066	230,728,042
1895	129,083,294	177,281	129,260,578	134,991,030	1,121,148	136,112,178	265,372,554
1896	171,459,555	214,918	171,674,474	165,575,378	1,267,181	117,842,760	289,517,231
1897	219,155,356	145,415	219,300,771	161,459,311	1,675,705	163,135,077	382,435,848
1898	277,290,728	231,427	277,502,154	162,903,212	2,850,540	165,753,752	443,255,904

NOTE. — Since the year 1888, the value of commodities is given in silver yen, the value of importations from gold countries being converted into silver at the average rate of exchange. The gold standard having been adopted in the figures following the same year are given in gold yen.

The trade of the last 6 years may be thus divided among the treaty ports :

YEARS	YOKOHAMA		KOBE		OSAKA			
	Exports		Imports		Exports		Imports	
1893	55,309,886	460	36,305,069	010	24,968,974	350	1,913,891	680
1894	73,015,678	130	50,447,371	640	90,138,413	080	764,367	800
1895	84,791,623	510	56,085,880	780	38,307,824	530	1,134,689	850
1896	61,696,108	130	72,803,788	700	40,317,816	970	1,141,326	100
1897	90,700,864	570	86,836,835	030	51,408,079	750	2,343,437	470
1898	80,312,435	100	111,014,139	530	60,119,645	430	3,165,061	660
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The following is the total value of commodities exported to, and imported from, foreign countries during the past 8 years.

Table showing the Total value of Commodities annually Exported to Various Foreign Countries from 1895 to 1898.

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896		1895	
	Silver	Yen	Silver	Yen	Silver	Yen	Silver	Yen
To Australia.....	1,995,679	860	1,875,167	760	1,458,253	200	1,281,103	910
» Austria.....	319,826	240	238,371	950	531,278	580	450,625	570
» Belgium.....	101,144	590	104,311	850	141,467	250	131,944	250
» British America.....	2,365,820	480	2,054,619	860	1,594,045	140	1,986,169	230
» British India.....	6,134,449	640	5,563,332	740	4,527,652	980	4,359,236	000
» China.....	29,193,175	140	21,325,065	420	13,823,843	670	9,135,108	660
» Corea.....	5,844,331	730	5,196,572	810	3,367,693	270	3,831,476	960
» Denmark.....	65,350	800	9,823	690	8,358	340	5,347	280
» France.....	20,496,406	540	26,213,654	450	19,027,389	310	22,006,386	030
» Germany.....	2,469,241	570	2,207,018	410	2,972,136	900	3,340,017	750
» Great Britain.....	7,783,643	210	8,481,195	690	9,012,398	020	7,883,091	340
» Hawaii.....	717,356	910	524,179	670	513,188	130	383,089	040
» Holland.....	372,907	040	261,023	780	231,221	550	283,382	890
» Hong-Kong.....	30,473,895	700	25,390,233	920	19,965,899	720	18,362,802	920
» Italy.....	2,485,361	450	2,981,889	020	2,669,106	080	3,350,735	950
» Peru.....	1,735	500	7,369	700	1,931	150	7,180	340
» Philippine Island.....	115,433	040	186,383	130	187,785	720	194,831	660
» Portugal.....	855	250	550	000	500	000	—	—
» Russia.....	460,603	820	177,615	590	129,653	700	1,322,745	620
» Siam.....	41,720	030	22,466	420	9,892	210	7,930	440
» Spain.....	38,195	150	30,700	070	20,705	000	48,422	630
» Sweden and Norway.....	9,324	280	2,811	380	2,452	900	0,185	000

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COUNTRIES	1886		1887		1888		1889	
	Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen	
To Switzerland.....	236,686	320	897,046	970	617,707	010	467,718	110
» Turkey.....	44,856	970	33,915	500	37,093	530	62,215	790
» U. S. of America....	47,311,151	900	52,436,401	480	31,532,341	130	54,028,950	200
» Anam and other								
» French India.....	111,420	790	—	—	—	—	—	—
» Dutch India.....	36,655	310	—	—	—	—	—	—
» Mexico.....	28,751	480	—	—	—	—	—	—
» Egypt.....	115,843	690	—	—	—	—	—	—
» Other Countries.....	212,032	330	1,244,368	510	432,400	880	375,693	310

Table showing the Total value of Commodities annually Exported to Various Foreign Countries from 1894 to 1894.

COUNTRIES	1884		1883		1882		1881	
	Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen	
To Australia.....	1,089,065	780	890,637	410	731,658	690	757,101	440
» Austria.....	465,186	560	322,120	390	341,932	200	291,566	220
» Belgium.....	19,479	580	226,284	010	50,125	110	69,375	900
» British America.....	2,211,686	560	1,780,559	420	1,088,407	020	1,342,666	660

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COUNTRIES	1934		1933		1932		1931	
	Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen	
To British India.....	3,688,158	890	2,471,079	160	1,422,289	000	987,995	000
» China.....	8,813,987	380	7,714,420	080	6,358,859	580	5,825,851	480
» Corea.....	2,365,111	580	1,301,242	870	1,410,699	030	1,466,039	840
» Denmark.....	1,125	400	1,377	000	1,365	000	846	000
» France.....	19,498,776	220	19,531,975	340	18,093,693	590	5,120,075	290
» Germany.....	1,517,548	890	1,380,010	440	940,782	710	1,456,596	170
» Great Britain.....	5,950,197	940	4,995,974	460	3,921,752	830	5,033,136	900
» Hawaii.....	313,908	170	197,522	690	62,136	710	66,482	170
» Holland.....	136,871	300	140,683	200	19,550	180	15,300	980
» Hong-Kong.....	16,199,480	730	688,874	710	13,288,540	080	2,578,694	990
» Italy.....	2,900,389	620	631,907	680	1,254,330	560	754,779	580
» Peru.....	—	—	821	650	1,011	000	—	—
» Philippine Island.....	220,586	810	120,416	980	96,530	690	117,459	500
» Portugal.....	—	—	120,85	600	—	—	117,441	500
» Russia.....	1,020,348	980	621,838	320	585,695	440	315,836	900
» Siam.....	2,953	400	6,402	750	3,485	600	1,006	000
» Spain.....	52,307	110	6,848	650	3,160	930	12,731	670
» Sweden et Norway.....	576	000	106	450	2,863	780	416	900
» Switzerland.....	703,021	000	227,141	230	157,583	660	259,036	820
» Turkey.....	16,741	450	7,610	830	43,646	380	2,915	090
» U. S. of America.....	43,323,557	060	27,730,458	310	38,074,771	360	27,795,754	840
» Other Countries.....	777,620	090	1,195,295	180	783,063	130	1,043,518	360



Table showing the Total Value of Commodities annually Imported from Various Foreign Countries from 1895 to 1898

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896		1895	
	Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen	
From Australia.....	1,403,436	080	897,050	200	835,045	400	1,031,725	050
" Austria.....	591,325	940	85,913	060	40,400	130	25,121	180
" Belgium.....	4,316,703	240	3,173,218	410	3,106,011	380	2,066,244	730
" British America..	156,989	450	129,129	120	51,524	830	13,717	770
" British India.....	40,704,244	960	29,775,930	090	22,517,424	540	12,001,810	320
" China.....	20,523,860	780	29,265,895	350	21,344,521	220	22,985,144	170
" Corea.....	4,796,032	290	8,864,359	550	5,118,925	050	2,925,399	730
" Denmark.....	111,082	210	7,880	280	14,240	920	8,319	950
" France.....	6,979,982	550	5,147,591	510	7,682,346	700	5,180,131	760
" Germany.....	25,610,961	700	18,143,279	610	17,183,953	400	12,233,158	880
" Great Britain.....	62,707,572	450	65,406,266	470	59,251,780	280	45,172,110	850
" Hawaii.....	23,950	800	1,414	080	9,926	800	2,163	440
" Holland.....	242,868	980	57,992	400	62,799	210	61,535	280
" Hong-Kong.....	15,901,466	620	12,027,197	390	9,133,777	660	8,078,189	520
" Italy.....	385,818	860	213,266	520	182,923	850	148,465	180
" Peru.....	2,981	120	288	740	5,312	060	3,377	940
" Philippine Island..	3,294,182	830	2,675,300	340	1,804,914	410	1,220,744	550
" Portugal.....	18,709	920	7,025	480	15,309	320	7,175	240
" Russia.....	116,290	600	47,932	920	47,455	920	1,417,658	420
" Siam.....	4,173,609	620	1,190,968	900	203,275	110	143,095	420
" Spain.....	130,990	670	93,080	850	86,495	570	47,148	030
" Sweden and Norway	138,546	890	85,279	910	117,460	600	208,335	230

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COUNTRIES	1886	1887	1886	1885
	Silver Yen	Silver Yen	Silver Yen	Silver Yen
From Switzerland.....	3,498,309 980	2,555,904 800	2,534,217 390	1,040,211 520
» Turkey .....	17,288 050	8,226 060	328 390	5,584 390
» U. S. of America....	40,001,097 520	27,030,537 560	6,373,419 850	9,276,360 350
» Anam and other				
» French India.....	26,668,444 340	—	—	—
» Deutch India.....	1,659,605 810	—	—	—
» Mexico .....	25,984 120	—	—	—
» Egypt .....	355,758 400	—	—	—
» Other Countries...	1,306,103 760	1,007,655 040	707,819 560	3,957,645 880

Table showing the Total Value of Commodities annually Imported from Various Foreign Countries from 1891 to 1894.

COUNTRIES	1894	1893	1892	1891
	Silver Yen	Silver Yen	Silver Yen	Silver Yen
From Australia.....	534,763 350	319,034 860	272,787 150	228,843 700
» Austria .....	19,819 700	24,208 880	10,265 480	27,611 270
» Belgium .....	1,201,120 780	935,000 830	751,537 450	688,958 400
» British America...	45,394 830	16,629 040	30,754 460	20,835 330

Continued :

COUNTRIES	1894		1893		1892		1891	
	Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen	
From British India .....	10,560,448	310	8,679,029	050	7,662,003	810	5,614,078	510
» China .....	19,511,506	670	17,005,974	880	12,500,110	420	8,798,428	110
» Corea .....	2,183,313	190	1,969,438	760	3,046,339	960	4,032,922	220
» Denmark .....	3,881	760	2,143	070	6,157	680	41,914	060
» France .....	4,348,047	610	3,305,277	290	3,620,500	440	2,831,025	280
» Germany .....	7,900,542	210	7,318,133	610	6,375,018	230	5,127,475	720
» Great Britain .....	42,189,873	620	27,929,628	470	20,789,332	070	19,996,050	800
» Hawaii .....	6,147	780	3,689	870	617	540	26,361	620
» Holland .....	30,173	780	32,618	970	17,600	130	44,340	810
» Hong-Kong .....	8,999,718	100	8,268,071	130	6,985,722	570	5,089,606	260
» Italy .....	170,339	830	86,578	310	69,679	960	111,887	210
» Peru .....	433	320	2,045	220	6,032	280	5,349	280
» Philippine Island .....	1,698,818	670	567,133	470	475,122	580	228,480	620
» Portugal .....	4,329	040	6,126	570	6,019	940	6,431	080
» Russia .....	1,173,774	270	1,871,113	470	835,395	120	884,020	670
» Siam .....	618,859	150	54,390	520	4,381	880	28,471	900
» Spain .....	43,463	350	48,164	950	33,155	840	53,601	890
» Sweden and Norway .....	18,623	320	7,679	310	49,816	240	6,392	560
» Switzerland .....	629,207	600	6,697,301	190	713,650	160	549,970	330
» Turkey .....	3,446	240	8,992	040	813	720	436	360
» U.S. of America .....	0,982,558	140	6,090,408	400	5,988,053	560	6,840,017	990
» Other Countries .....	6,594,350	540	2,916,340	120	5,867,820	830	1,640,126	420

The total value of specie and bullion, exported to, and imported from, foreign countries in 1898 was estimated thus :—

### Exports.

To	Great-Britain.....	28,894,295.980
„	Hong-Kong.....	25,811,748.110
„	China.....	16,794,398.240
„	U. S. F. America.....	13,925,346.050
„	British India.....	958,881.890
„	Russian Asia.....	271,257.090
„	Corea.....	268,758.870
„	Germany.....	43,952.600
„	France.....	16,215.300
„	Hawaii.....	1,970.500
„	Anam and other French India.....	656.000
	Total.....	<u>86,987,480.630</u>

### Imports.

From	Great-Britain.....	35,759,157.130
„	Hong-Kong.....	2,145,838.780
„	Corea.....	2,058,393.650
„	British India.....	997,868.470
„	Siam.....	681,578.000
„	China.....	616,287.070
„	Anam and other French India.....	200,000.000
„	Russian Asia.....	103,851.740
„	Egypt.....	400.000
„	Austria.....	27.090
„	Other Countries.....	379.190
	Total.....	<u>42,563,781.120</u>

The following tables show the total value of the principal commodities of exports and imports during past six years.

	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Total Trade.
1898.....	165,753,752	277,502,156	443,255,909
1897.....	163,135,077	219,300,771	382,435,848
1896.....	117,842,760	171,674,474	289,517,234
1895.....	136,112,178	129,260,578	265,372,756
1894.....	113,246,086	117,481,955	230,728,041
1893.....	89,712,865	88,257,172	177,970,037

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED						
	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893
	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.
Raw silk.....	42,047,411	55,030,460	28,830,601	47,806,257	39,353,156	28,167,411
Green tea.....	5,291,656	5,716,080	5,152,355	8,451,984	7,569,190	7,420,371
Habutai.....	12,055,505	9,530,676	7,052,217	7,351,490	7,251,478	3,553,604
Rice.....	5,920,185	6,141,217	7,951,087	7,207,346	5,593,152	5,001,158
Silk handkerchief..	3,555,114	3,390,145	4,617,720	5,339,955	3,628,129	3,899,646
Matches.....	6,273,948	5,641,992	4,986,260	4,672,812	3,795,637	3,537,774
Coal.....	12,240,621	7,157,202	7,948,549	4,426,400	3,917,266	2,647,084

Mats for Floor.....	3,938,150	3,232,738	3,056,758	3,461,370	1,965,493	1,723,383
Manufactured cop- pers.....	257,384	2,680,806	2,461,038	2,123,707	1,915,456	1,603,607
Porcelain and Ear- then wares.....	1,990,780	1,819,061	1,974,851	1,955,060	1,484,854	1,577,191
Copper-slag.....	7,106,491	2,017,916	594,447	1,693,377	1,155,863	931,802
Silk-piece-goods.....	718,424	308,655	364,166	1,643,356	1,175,522	521,389
Carpets, Hemp of cotton.....	850,758	973,871	1,152,177	1,635,902	1,131,073	391,989
Camphor.....	1,174,573	1,318,292	1,119,196	1,526,832	1,023,956	1,308,661
Waste-silk.....	1,573,014	1,832,442	1,516,252	1,515,464	1,576,381	1,201,182
Straw-plats.....	2,404,002	3,181,915	2,234,354	1,387,643	743,399	378,349
Noshi-silk.....	1,082,919	1,187,531	1,247,813	1,347,256	1,632,211	1,581,592
Copper-Inguts.....	1,060,583	1,075,915	2,423,115	1,340,584	1,799,435	2,033,820
Cotton-piece-good.....	1,014,522	2,280,626	1,708,235	1,327,512	571,712	241,422
Lacquered ware.....	783,198	767,404	918,733	1,083,212	797,539	708,992
Cotton yarn.....	20,116,585	13,490,197	4,029,424	1,034,479	955,530	59,176
Cuttle-fish.....	1,268,257	1,413,617	1,151,113	996,030	1,162,453	1,426,781
Dust-coal.....	—	859,514	930,704	982,710	757,039	641,758
Silk-manufactures..	474,364	450,037	564,864	891,019	925,890	454,479
European Umbrel- las.....	687,195	627,037	773,620	735,207	746,068	589,272
Chijimi (Cotton cra- pes).....	315,929	374,103	400,734	585,909	1,067,573	586,970
Fish oil.....	391,721	618,478	336,059	523,279	669,808	530,301
Shitake (Mashroom)	631,923	690,552	677,027	522,915	573,511	568,855
Sea-weeds.....	549,355	831,461	608,584	514,275	467,235	766,573
Paper ware.....	252,222	320,155	430,098	506,933	303,795	201,369
Papets.....	930,433	725,074	530,323	457,761	338,295	337,956

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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED						
	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893
	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.
Kanten or colle Ve-						
getable.....	611,335	591,057	595,818	419,271	495,625	682,140
Bamboo ware.....	346,939	355,677	403,348	417,094	298,246	258,235
Sake (wine).....	244,911	258,666	268,199	415,334	186,101	55,353
Cotton Flannels ..	350,831	231,749	427,881	400,590	221,918	281,151
Fans.....	499,233	885,601	693,893	399,519	319,416	424,156
Wooden wares.....	412,948	709,780	396,853	398,350	280,754	263,623
Awabi (shell-fish)..	463,833	396,630	408,043	396,800	445,571	396,209
Ginseng.....	423,836	484,227	435,260	373,648	490,798	289,715
Screens.....	346,065	359,883	446,666	366,010	288,349	352,486
Glass Ware.....	105,226	389,563	445,830	346,477	258,957	209,140
Vegetable Ware.....	609,760	730,576	371,701	334,847	562,135	383,766
Iri-fo (Beche de Mer)..	29,150	296,623	319,520	316,909	294,324	281,524
Dust tea.....	213,953	287,045	237,002	308,017	248,015	195,596
Sulphur.....	479,013	321,311	308,588	296,136	244,542	238,832
Animony.....	216,597	267,384	83,806	289,935	251,261	183,834
Bamboo.....	512,461	377,519	324,996	283,138	188,964	129,737
Furs.....	145,562	335,690	292,564	262,902	111,393	123,246
Timber, Wood and						
Plarks.....	462,506	376,079	447,328	261,532	275,822	212,119
Gal-nuto.....	122,239	98,278	153,160	229,494	56,488	55,452

Bronze ware.....	207,345	183,021	180,318	229,291	183,088	190,501
Shrimps.....	270,540	215,495	209,975	222,822	171,781	203,566
Tobacco leaf.....	35,328	98,023	151,588	216,613	259,675	65,768
Cotton-gin.....	84,090	132,832	110,853	197,682	98,499	140,796
Menthol Crystal...	106,202	124,751	318,657	167,411	143,107	54,866
Manganese.....	156,332	205,318	274,434	196,590	198,810	112,884
Flour.....	187,754	154,202	138,851	161,848	141,455	31,932
Pierced cocoons...	18,200	12,700	49,800	176,509	215,884	264,249
Raw cotton.....	218,296	234,380	154,566	171,927	119,154	75,613
Beer and other Li- quors.....	152,899	65,023	92,142	132,712	62,596	13,795
Shippo ware.....	136,915	130,537	135,803	132,191	95,803	71,942
Antimony ware.....	51,130	63,331	104,010	130,277	72,366	75,678
Cut sea weeds.....	161,935	104,568	122,655	116,016	139,793	172,847
Cigarettes.....	133,441	231,611	81,937	115,760	56,877	29,854
Peppermint oil.....	52,042	55,959	234,272	112,870	242,774	121,687
Ivory ware.....	92,955	107,675	89,820	106,599	98,286	84,651
Jinrikisha.....	93,740	86,829	102,666	104,698	68,344	38,660
Furnitures.....	131,691	92,737	80,932	103,491	102,212	53,022
Hat and caps.....	94,662	104,831	105,371	102,076	49,819	38,249
Copper wares.....	257,384	223,234	135,079	101,342	134,970	71,981
Charcoal.....	98,918	125,021	109,556	100,194	78,866	71,729
Toilet soap.....	96,972	88,506	90,400	98,218	75,208	62,128
Salt.....	215,787	300,812	132,353	97,464	68,256	86,217
Cotton under shirts and Drawers.....	138,578	76,337	125,032	96,993	133,547	32,270
Iron ware.....	201,522	178,037	105,481	95,875	62,142	42,555
Shank's Fins.....	134,116	131,004	110,784	95,880	102,215	01,715
Wheat.....	3,559	5,504	11,785	90,638	55,935	45,579



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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED						
	1893	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893
	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.
Lily Bulbs.....	128,820	150,174	102,289	81,701	68,224	55,428
Brass Wire.....	112,052	72,414	108,612	79,381	85,850	52,029
Soy.....	159,363	120,963	88,130	74,883	67,670	49,093
Salmon and Cod..	82,613	56,573	40,118	64,153	66,121	85,972
Silk and cotton Mu- tures.....	12,726	13,576	22,290	62,992	59,033	71,593
Rags.....	207,515	127,705	74,837	57,030	284,919	236,765
Rape-seeds oil....	39,795	66,461	41,031	48,781	18,731	236,037
Floss and Floss Waste Silk.....	65,597	15,006	20,054	14,307	99,787	115,037

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED						
	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893
	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.
Raw cotton.....	45,744,371	43,122,262	32,116,275	24,304,814	19,103,923	15,294,898
White sugar.....	21,055,336	14,989,636	10,231,150	7,645,865	8,689,748	7,937,305
Cotton yarn.....	8,547,588	9,625,258	11,372,001	7,702,975	7,977,366	7,284,243
Steam-ship.....	7,488,194	8,232,648	1,724,496	4,700,555	8,202,549	8,865,428
Rice.....	48,219,810	21,528,428	5,662,336	4,353,096	8,413,148	3,254,842
Kerosene.....	7,532,878	7,667,350	6,331,036	4,303,929	5,135,332	4,401,041
Brown sugar.....	7,333,699	4,809,454	3,480,587	4,074,241	4,551,848	3,514,720
Mousseline de Laine.	4,406,752	3,835,880	6,498,162	3,633,468	3,150,883	2,305,506
Woollen cloths.....	2,803,607	2,244,074	4,114,052	3,120,308	816,893	1,120,207
Gray shirtings.....	4,382,509	3,783,808	4,057,763	3,071,496	2,935,084	2,315,124
Beans, Peas and Pulse.....	7,101,103	5,889,616	3,475,015	2,554,764	2,977,295	3,446,636
Iron Bar and Rod..	4,061,805	3,046,131	2,359,704	2,088,684	1,339,034	975,787
Spinning Machinery and its Parts.....	3,088,761	5,401,701	2,992,361	1,896,195	2,858,321	1,912,013
Blankets.....	480,313	608,928	1,932,483	1,569,425	572,808	811,023
Iron nail. ....	1,150,342	1,458,294	1,440,254	1,278,056	1,332,638	887,790
Materials of Railway.	625,671	2,001,119	1,280,480	1,253,313	881,805	147,641
Locomotives engi- nes and Parts of.	4,265,854	4,235,616	1,620,768	1,563,695	1,580,273	356,534
Wool.....	1,642,819	1,057,483	998,305	1,136,951	567,197	425,120
Leather.....	1,050,211	1,380,085	1,718,450	1,072,822	598,841	436,933
Plate Irons.....	1,405,855	1,175,266	1,336,885	1,038,794	889,185	456,644

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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED					
	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894
	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.
Flannels.....	1,360,037	1,187,656	1,997,215	961,332	1,389,714
Woolen yarn.....	785,192	1,337,421	1,114,872	951,035	513,930
Oil-cakes.....	4,614,967	3,315,587	3,220,600	916,029	599,893
Cannon.....	330,662	212,012	193,917	939,486	280,313
Rail.....	2,631,721	3,325,004	2,595,459	925,531	1,209,205
Watch.....	2,960,210	1,901,813	1,897,481	923,023	667,108
Italian cloths.....	1,068,290	1,815,582	2,813,097	921,741	523,127
Coal.....	399,189	578,570	519,380	853,080	1,489,305
Cotton salins.....	1,414,422	1,719,082	2,558,450	781,302	81,707
Flax, Hemp yarn...	250,985	229,668	398,000	708,633	842,452
Buffalo and Cow's Hides.....	587,948	346,388	530,675	635,985	198,661
Aniline Dyes.....	1,218,842	931,197	1,139,929	682,138	412,667
Pig Iron.....	1,381,422	931,010	739,556	673,766	405,017
Flax, Hemp and Jute. Carriages of Rail- way and parts of.	590,517	851,791	708,162	615,811	446,477
Gunny Bags.....	660,113	905,741	363,162	613,217	326,337
Iron Pipes and Tubes.	14,962	115,327	108,723	606,306	152,857
Indigo, Dry.....	1,332,910	891,582	891,339	601,753	105,108
	2,270,814	1,538,022	1,067,357	581,370	122,886
					411,208

Sesame and other seeds.....	124,052	643,572	407,678	576,185	328,772	301,211
Raw-silk, cocoons, Floss-silk, etc....	600,058	352,962	356,085	529,264	163,537	61,491
Cotton Drills .....	105,789	550,734	311,542	519,972	172,599	64,804
Cotton on the seeds.	333,914	497,952	467,076	517,283	506,888	856,673
White shirting.....	908,348	250,863	655,449	505,720	337,607	198,305
Steel.....	983,638	476,676	804,428	503,571	362,366	296,012
Sheet zinc.....	556,412	734,572	453,709	500,863	426,854	339,027
Sole Leather.....	916,899	462,521	576,584	497,774	281,782	215,702
Cotton Velvets.....	813,280	677,051	1,001,353	486,067	700,151	489,665
Paper.....	395,974	791,574	1,770,945	477,377	405,185	245,927
Iron ware.....	119,823	174,408	128,928	452,625	651,195	451,687
Alcohol.....	2,699,982	969,360	481,465	440,905	174,186	379,476
Steam Boilers En- gines and parts of.	697,173	1,317,260	822,695	431,925	215,155	157,959
Chlorate of Potash.	632,059	497,651	429,012	419,053	840,640	742,317
Turkey-reds.....	433,894	494,593	395,089	418,791	225,285	363,587
Flour.....	2,022,412	1,156,569	994,202	406,855	619,009	319,659
Chintzes or Printed cotton .....	1,176,789	986,443	1,193,162	383,365	521,697	635,903
Cotton Threads.....	358,770	256,237	172,682	328,912	111,204	116,127
Wine.....	493,242	383,325	390,060	314,829	222,771	174,676
Tin-plate.....	411,421	559,909	250,963	314,044	352,675	65,267
Lead.....	365,202	257,805	257,383	313,632	177,638	149,328
Dynamo electric ma- chinery and parts of.....	—	1,092,485	681,742	311,016	226,194	138,640
Window Glass.....	609,806	188,090	570,442	309,802	246,033	359,315

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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED						
	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893
	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.	yen.
Printing paper.....	2,283,214	856,957	723,438	307,699	257,857	217,695
Cigarettes.....	1,720,827	997,237	574,235	303,871	232,344	254,640
Solpetre.....	196,122	95,720	167,071	300,533	136,988	73,931
Steel ware.....	—	260,273	279,492	293,436	190,604	201,325
Paint in oil.....	238,783	367,435	272,146	292,888	148,100	96,136
Cartridges.....	38,076	20,563	19,136	291,459	25,549	6,698
Salicylic Acid.....	256,891	119,932	187,338	285,585	193,677	116,246
Paraffine wax.....	270,348	327,916	192,533	266,340	263,015	150,611
Phosphorus Amor- phous.....	298,252	280,636	174,898	290,823	178,232	166,637
Canvas.....	69,750	51,630	228,985	254,401	91,670	18,144
Weaving Machine and Parts of.....	150,157	407,314	239,163	246,965	89,260	47,505
T. cloths.....	71,886	86,401	140,888	241,463	212,318	208,673
Caustic Soda.....	422,714	229,593	81,263	234,000	205,467	192,426
Dynamite.....	507,591	325,266	154,274	231,490	137,506	84,562
Logwood, Extract of	238,783	279,934	349,441	218,839	303,851	265,284
Candles.....	53,060	56,652	106,168	214,548	70,576	41,836
Telegraph wire.....	408,841	477,775	506,490	205,714	142,215	121,989
Cotton handkerchief	301,918	201,474	410,341	204,684	199,847	164,619

Alazarme Dyes.....	149,367	104,238	121,738	192,558	110,881	63,247
Tin.....	227,257	145,174	146,412	191,936	179,088	80,578
Tea Lead.....	148,221	151,391	118,236	179,742	166,213	136,801
Lacquer.....	207,723	244,814	162,715	145,712	87,551	84,369
Mercury or Quick-Silver.....	176,303	156,527	139,302	141,302	127,541	115,082
Liquid Gold.....	—	74,301	129,715	110,522	49,208	129,982

The total shipping to and from foreign countries, for the year 1898 was :

### Japanese Vessels.

EXPORTS	IMPORTS
Ton.	Ton.
892,806	881,837

### Foreign Vessels.

2,640,654	2,499,726
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The merchant vessels from foreign ports during past 8 years when classified according to nationalities is as follows :

**Table of Merchant Vessels from Foreign Ports  
from 1891 to 1898.**

STEAMERS	1898		1897		1896		1895	
	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.
Japanese.....	701	845,458	529	650,839	415	472,860	126	93,505
Austrian .....	16	41,940	29	68,798	17	40,692	22	55,814
British .....	712	1,408,160	950	1,890,227	1,018	2,035,687	907	1,741,894
Chinese .....	17	16,023	8	9,831	2	2,368	—	—
Corean .....	14	4,375	19	6,590	8	2,891	20	6,612
Danish .....	1	2,788	1	258	2	794	4	3,072
Dutch .....	7	8,754	11	9,031	5	6,327	34	37,686
French .....	31	64,860	26	56,119	26	51,966	29	61,330
German .....	240	329,417	348	448,126	323	351,888	365	333,388
Hawaiian.....	10	23,388	7	16,199	—	—	—	—
Italian.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwegian .....	148	152,901	193	182,774	319	285,477	238	235,703
Russian .....	93	175,192	79	152,217	92	145,709	66	85,515
Spanish .....	—	—	6	4,128	13	8,690	15	9,293
Swedish.....	—	—	5	4,940	—	—	3	2,910
America (U. S. A.)..	43	101,017	26	69,467	32	82,598	34	83,087
Argentine.....	2	480	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>3,174,516</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>3,569,877</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>3,493,950</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>2,749,839</b>

Continued :

STEAMERS	1894		1893		1892		1891	
	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.
Japanese.....	319	277,385	386	318,163	401	337,763	410	319,658
Austrian.....	22	56,760	23	54,490	—	—	12	9,132
British.....	850	1,539,900	696	1,258,905	531	314,639	467	786,347
Chinese.....	3	2,733	5	5,446	1	1,211	—	—
Corean.....	4	1,694	7	2,859	1	230	2	472
Danish.....	2	1,184	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch.....	3	2,847	15	10,078	3	2,016	2	1,343
French.....	26	54,722	26	58,528	26	61,396	26	62,657
German.....	370	336,361	311	268,873	333	274,310	233	212,196
Hawaiian.....	—	—	1	294	—	—	—	—
Italian.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,354
Norwegian.....	95	89,437	104	92,767	56	58,881	75	86,965
Russian.....	60	92,202	49	57,531	45	51,647	36	36,179
Spanish.....	2	1,376	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swedish.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.)...	32	83,350	37	86,886	21	56,499	21	56,295
Argentine.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	1,788	2,539,951	1,660	2,214,220	4,181	1,761,592	1,285	1,603,599



## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN

Continued :

SAILING VESSELS	1898		1897		1896		1895	
	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.
Japanese .....	149	16,073	64	8,688	34	3,658	41	4,369
— (Junk) .....	1,064	20,306	1,081	23,378	800	18,976	793	16,552
British .....	59	92,577	70	84,668	78	57,737	80	44,451
Chinese .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corean .....	1	62	—	—	4	183	2	84
Danish .....	—	—	1	1,650	—	—	—	—
Ecuadorian .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French .....	1	1,229	—	—	—	—	—	—
German .....	17	31,700	13	23,720	6	11,942	6	6,533
Hawaiian .....	1	958	—	—	1	1,517	2	384
Italian .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nicaraguan .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwegian .....	2	2,100	2	848	2	1,346	4	2,532
Russian .....	17	1,438	6	604	—	2,654	6	3,445
Swedish .....	1	10	—	—	8	1,598	6	804
America (U. S. A.) ..	26	39,203	50	57,357	—	—	—	—
Dutch .....	1	1,391	—	—	64	56,596	62	38,915
Total .....	1,399	207,047	1,287	201,012	998	156,197	1,005	118,069
Grand Total .....	3,374	3,381,563	3,524	3,770,889	3,270	3,650,147	2,868	2,867,908

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Continued :

SAILING VESSELS	1884		1883		1882		1881	
	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.
Japanese .....	61	10,052	56	10,926	69	13,750	116	19,051
— (Junk) .....	448	9,482	560	18,831	693	11,963	761	11,773
British .....	124	74,212	81	49,533	51	52,781	53	62,944
Chinese .....	1	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corean .....	5	313	—	—	—	—	—	—
Danish .....	—	—	1	1,049	—	—	—	—
Ecuadorian .....	—	—	1	778	—	—	—	—
French .....	—	—	1	1,320	—	—	1	1,060
German .....	6	7,139	9	10,612	4	1,392	5	3,861
Hawaiian .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italian .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,709
Nicaraguan .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwegian .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,398
Russian .....	3	220	—	—	—	—	2	140
Swedish .....	—	—	1	843	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.) ..	81	48,380	60	33,028	23	23,183	27	33,470
Dutch .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	729	149,830	770	121,120	840	109,069	968	138,406
GRAND TOTAL....	2,517	2,689,781	2,430	2,335,340	2,258	1,870,661	2,253	1,742,005

## CHAPTER III

### 1. PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED

A summary of the extent of their producing districts and the increase and decrease of their exports are given below.

#### Rice, Wheat and Flour.

**Rice** — Niigata, Chiba, Toyama, Aichi, Ibarki, Nagano, Miye, Shiga, Ishikawa, Fukushima, Yamagata, Akita, Osaka, Kumamoto, Hiroshima, Miyagi and Shizuoka are the chief prefectures noted for an abundant production of rice; but Hiizen, Higo, Buzen, Bungo, Chikuzen, Suwo, Nagato, Bizen, and Harima, are the provinces known for producing the best rice suitable for export. There are two kinds in the export rice, that is, the uncleaned, and the refined which is effected by pounding in a machine. The market price is usually based on the value of catties each hundred catties prevailing at the time of transaction. The largest quantity exported from Kobe goes to England, and Hongkong; while the balance is distributed among the United States of America, Australia, Germany, France, and some other countries coming next.

The following table shows the total quantity and value of rice exported to foreign countries.

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared values.	Quantities	Declared values.	Quantities	Declared values.
Piul.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia .....	158,350	1,083,400 960	189,167	1,015,543 510	179,449	837,907 470
Austria .....	8,400	40,320 000	2,940	16,449 600	29,901	17,370 270
Belgium .....	3,360	16,800 000	8,999	37,654 570	20,242	79,810 240
British America .....	17,969	129,397 700	14,588	76,419 090	23,029	105,112 860
British India .....	21,000	123,899 350	4,402	19,984 560	32,014	126,072 760
China .....	1,378	9,443 390	28,598	114,448 000	16,401	66,305 600
Corea .....	2,790	16,686 120	942	4,509 790	1,457	6,172 450
France .....	31,925	143,668 950	123,371	601,263 350	264,412	1,035,849 640
Germany .....	113,248	575,070 640	50,206	249,467 750	237,472	980,673 600
Great Britain .....	105,801	589,049 170	151,032	696,720 250	395,130	1,686,600 160
Holland .....	60,480	284,760 000	42,000	188,160 000	42,000	169,220 000
Hongkong .....	354,562	1,908,044 810	281,051	1,319,136 110	350,228	1,457,327 150
Italy .....	—	—	—	—	4,200	19,750 000
Philippine Islands .....	399	2,900 000	1,251	7,483 750	367	1,769 000
Russia .....	—	—	—	238,285 410	171,962	501,591 300
Turkey .....	2,502	11,225 600	50,934	22,826 280	4,956	23,847 600
America (U. S. A.) .....	120,503	637,336 150	4,039	698,937 730	163,737	717,354 560
Egypt .....	8,695	3,620 320	149,183	—	—	—
Hawaii .....	322	1,491 950	—	813,928 050	9,050	37,952 440
Russian Asia .....	38,052	243,932 640	—	—	—	—
Other Countries .....	362	2,120 710	—	—	—	—
Total .....	1,050,118	5,920,185 460	1,294,196	6,141,217 800	1,892,007	7,951,087 100

COUNTRIES	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Picul.						
Australia.....	185,881	824,413 040	173,727	737,784 470	191,139	682,556 820
Austria.....	27,300	101,556 950	144,104	144,904 800	—	— 000
Belgium.....	20,209	73,160 060	—	— 530	62,160	183,876 460
British America	24,247	105,395 500	22,922	97,915 530	8,889	30,073 460
British India....	15	61 080	2,317	11,287 950	10,097	28,284 500
China.....	5,313	22,808 360	22	80 580	483	1,691 900
Corea.....	2,609	9,995 940	43,930	174,741 810	4,405	14,828 050
France.....	143,218	538,890 990	119,338	412,600 800	106,527	323,271 980
Germany.....	292,803	1,125,277 030	65,270	239,705 430	146,427	428,267 900
Great Britain...	405,596	1,685,785 350	307,004	1,273,364 460	293,280	988,158 190
Holland.....	62,160	232,850 000	25,200	92,400 000	31,920	90,972 000
Hongkong.....	333,918	1,314,616 450	404,157	1,527,804 270	418,541	1,275,724 730
Italy.....	—	—	420	1,806 000	191	725 070
Philippine Islands...	50	250 000	231	868 600	461	1,840 250
Russia.....	63,185	248,537 440	62,024	251,681 170	77,702	255,703 690
Turkey.....	5,560	26,429 000	—	—	—	— 000
America (U.S.A.)	210,773	826,626 920	141,384	549,304 120	61,846	194,117 060
Other Countries	15,473	70,691 640	20,053	77,002 150	174,520	501,068 420
Total.....	1,798,310	1,207,345 750	1,425,129	5,593,152 140	1,588,538	5,001,157 740

**Wheat.**—The total value of latest export amounts to 5,504 yen, Corea and Russia being its principal customers.

**Flour.** — The total value of latest export amounts to 154,202 *yen*, Russia being its chief customer.

**Green Tea, Dust Tea, Lump Tea, Bancha  
and Black Tea.**

**Green Tea.** — Green tea is the special production of the Empire and forms one of the most important commodities exported to the foreign countries, having for its greatest customers the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada. It is mostly exported from Yokohama and Kobe ports. The following table shows the quantity of its export for the last six years.

## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN

## (Pan Fire.)

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British America	3,466,171	995,379 400	3,172,540	860,037 020	3,583,301	824,308 070
Great Britain...	46,380	16,596 430	29,250	10,234 030	3,433	600 000
Hongkong .....	27,608	6,941 930	45,314	6,473 750	76,600	10,891 950
America (U. S. A.)	14,115,271	4,260,148 310	17,306,583	4,834,509 450	19,324,890	4,314,973 450
British .....	62,202	8,604 210	—	—	—	—
India .....	8,601	659 980	—	—	—	—
China .....	8,371	3,325 910	43,002	4,826 600	8,917	1,581 440
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	17,732,604	5,291,656 240	20,596,689	5,716,080 850	22,997,141	5,152,354 940

(Basket Fire.)

COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British America	4,308,261	1,117,017 990	5,321,418	1,220,459 280	5,337,036	1,194,659 180
Great Britain...	123,123	36,618 890	149,470	39,980 790	97,191	26,010 840
Hongkong.....	50,340	6,412 900	140,229	20,082 880	89,834	14,722 150
Italy.....	—	—	6,382	2,337 880	90	33 010
Spain.....	75	40 000	18,395	5,151 150	—	—
America (U.S.A.)	21,766,608	6,063,350 890	20,081,363	5,142,148 100	20,554,697	5,111,625 510
Other Countries	18,378	3,432 630	3,177	742 820	18,925	3,380 700
Total.....	26,266,785	7,226,903 270	25,720,434	6,430,902 900	24,097,842	6,350,431 390

COUNTRIES	1893		1897		1896	
	Quantities.	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British America	1,501,918	452,425 270	1,092,994	288,472 250	661,392	156,257 710
— India...	20,229	3,298 750	6,203	1,041 300	35,909	6,633 280
China.....	286	80 000	91	43 000	304,391	39,491 250
Corea.....	19,172	6,784 640	13,510	4,837 520	11,338	3,798 160
Great Britain...	20,222	10,956 120	—	—	—	—
Hawaii.....	18,187	4,190 780	8,913	1,876 070	7,486	1,518 020
Hongkong.....	1,757	492 800	7,541	1,346 400	10,086	2,495 140
America (U.S.A.)	6,518,576	2,090,576 580	4,948,457	1,427,776 180	2,086,803	635,267 410
Other Countries	6,141	2,031 200	1,581	478 490	18,159	6,029 270
Total.....	8,112,488	2,570,836 140	6,078,290	1,725,871 210	3,735,564	851,490 240



Continued :

COUNTRIES	1885			1884			1883		
	Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values	
		Silver yen.			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
Catty.									
British America	606,285	166,341	670	786,943	195,049	290	710,971	186,020	950
— India...	15,871	2,916	160	24,898	5,098	590	29,642	6,189	970
China.....	141,262	14,727	670	305,482	29,454	430	343,911	38,491	370
Corea.....	11,161	3,393	360	9,808	2,698	700	4,787	1,513	690
Great Britain...	1,447	661	440	22,917	7,363	200	20,325	6,507	700
Hawaii.....	8,249	1,823	550	7,597	1,510	700	4,060	675	860
Hongkong.....	13,851	2,295	100	19,304	3,429	720	23,417	3,484	770
America (U.S.A.)	3,740,030	1,029,646	860	3,435,216	893,011	030	3,180,349	826,888	760
Other Countries	14,010	3,274	930	3,505	670	920	762	166	750
Total.....	4,552,166	1,225,080	740	4,615,370	1,138,286	580	4,348,224	1,069,990	820

Almost in every part of the Empire the green tea is raised; Shizuoka, Miye, Kyoto, Osaka, Fukuoka, Shiga, Ibaraki, Gifu, Tokyo, Nara and Hyogo being the most favorable districts. A distinction exists between the green tea fired in pan and the same fired in basket, and it is again divided according to quality into nine classes of extra choicest, choicest, finest, fine, good medium, medium, good common, and common. Comparing its quality according to the respective districts of production we find Ya-

mashirio occupying the first place in point of colour and flavour, but by no means superior to Shizuoka in general appearance; while with others no remarkable difference exists.

The table of green tea brought to Yokohama and Kobe ports from different producing districts, is given below : —

**Dust Tea.** — The totale value of dust tea exported during the last three years varies from one hundred and ninety thousand yen to three hundred thousand, and it is chiefly exported to the United States of America, British America, China and Hongkong. It is not purposely pulverized, but this name originally given to the dust sifted off from the green tea has come to be retained. It is also exported from Yokohama and Kobe. The following table shows the total quantity and value of the tea exported to various countries.

COUNTRIES	1893		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty		Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen
Belgium.....	186,531	5,050 620	—	57,320 100	29,377	1,175 080
British America..	688,397	41,601 360	942,284	1,167 860	440,848	22,822 760
China.....	48,662	2,106 740	24,679	1,12 600	137,938	2,450 040
Hongkong.....	144,860	4,624 260	252	227,207 600	107,445	3,750 320
America (U. S. A.)	2,858,222	189,991 300	3,651,970	1,307 260	4,160,637	206,450 280
Other Countries..	7,780	578 800	21,998	—	8,329	403 900
Total.....	3,934,152	243,953 080	1,641,183	287,015 420	4,881,574	237,052 380

COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty		Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen
Belgium.....	191,976	6,659 560	—	36,788 000	—	—
British America..	544,717	28,360 580	699,462	15,756 440	722,194	33,259 100
China.....	737,420	15,105 960	861,185	2,447 740	548,469	12,494 620
Hongkong.....	104,442	3,235 860	122,471	191,804 600	136,124	2,149 820
America (U. S. A.)	4,803,587	253,246 280	3,634,272	1,218 120	3,096,939	147,143 030
Other Countries..	33,330	1,408 800	23,170	—	11,369	579 540
Total.....	6,415,472	308,017 040	5,340,560	248,014 900	4,514,825	195,596 080

**Lump Tea.** — The total value of the latest export chiefly to the United States of America and British America amounts to 60,886 *yen*.

**Bancha.** — The total value of the latest export chiefly to China, Honkong, the United States of America and Hawaii, amounts to 38,992 *yen*.

**Shiitake.** — The total value of *shiitake* exported amounts to about one hundred six thousand *yen*. Hongkong is its largest customer. China and the United States of America come next to it. The following table shows the quantity of its export for the last three years.

COUNTRIES	1888			1897			1898		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver	Yen		Silver	Yen		Silver	Yen
British India.....	2,196	10,473	100	12,512	5,199	850	8,812	3,413	550
China.....	1	3	000	435,994	179,157	270	577,812	227,571	610
Hawaii.....	—	—	—	7,509	3,145	910	8,569	3,332	110
Hongkong.....	12,007	49,752	470	973,405	402,524	780	1,097,817	427,978	960
America (U. S. A.).....	2,295	8,874	000	32,514	16,572	330	29,161	12,403	300
France.....	545	2,040	000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	4,995	20,757	470	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	3,465	13,952	500	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries.....	86	350	000	2,816	1,454	880	3,490	1,479	950
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25,590</b>	<b>106,202</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1,464,750</b>	<b>611,050</b>	<b>050</b>	<b>1,729,449</b>	<b>677,875</b>	<b>340</b>

Continued :

COUNTRIES	1888		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty		Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen
British India.....	14,192	5,815	9,747	4,025	956	382
China.....	407,659	156,727	486,875	200,279	448,997	199,175
Hawaii.....	5,103	2,024	12,986	5,225	6,696	2,761
Hongkong.....	900,014	344,592	796,939	349,353	813,846	350,317
America (U.S.A.)	27,745	11,852	29,262	12,926	34,515	15,016
Other Countries...	4,524	1,932	4,034	1,700	2,366	1,180
Total.....	359,237	522,944	1,339,843	573,511	1,307,376	568,855
		690		290		210

It is produced almost in every part of the Empire, especially in Idsu, Suruga, Kii, Higo, Hiuga, Satsuma, and Oki.

**There** are two kinds of *shitake* namely, Kiboshi and Yakiko, of which the former is of better quality. Valuation is usually made on each one hundred catties. It is principally exported through Kobe, Yokohama, or Nagasaki, to meet the demands of the Chinese.

**Ginger.** The total value of the latest export, principally to the United States of America, Hongkong, Great Britain and Australia, amounts to 66,403 *yen*.

**Cuttle Fish.** This is the most important marine product exported from the Empire, and it can be seen from the statistics that the total value of its exports amounts to more than one million *yen* every year. It is chiefly exported to Hongkong and China.

It is found in almost every coast of the Empire, especially in Bungo, Oki, Suwo, Iyo, and Goto (Hizen). The most suitable kind for export is found in Bungo, while the coasts of Iyo and Suwo produces the second best. There are several varieties such as Ichi-bad, Ni-ban, Mizuika, and Sasaika, each differing in quality and value.

The following table shows the total amount of its export to various foreign countries for the last six years.

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities		Quantities		Declared values	
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Catty.....						
British India.....	64,025	12,038 630	29,910	5,596 740	35,080	6,526 620
China.....	798,419	144,015 020	1,199,625	211,988 160	1,101,993	198,555 520
Corea.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii.....	7,768	1,499 950	5,580	930 500	5,851	1,115 100
Hongkong.....	5,088,171	1,086,267 550	5,848,090	1,193,119 300	4,679,482	941,635 240
America (U.S.A.).....	125,339	21,976 490	6,100	1,111 880	12,820	2,415 990
French India.....	7,699	1,374 540	—	—	—	—
Other Countries.....	4,999	1,084 850	4,351	897 410	4,229	894 550
Total.....	6,046,420	1,268,257 030	7,093,656	1,413,646 990	5,842,458	1,151,143 020

COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1895	
	Quantities		Quantities		Declared values	
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Catty.....						
British India.....	66,130	10,102 330	71,368	9,435 760	6,386	863 450
China.....	767,526	106,400 780	1,582,295	170,165 761	1,869,791	229,659 910
Corea.....	6,754	943 070	35,035	3,792 330	7,575	87 800
Hawaii.....	4,798	717 460	10,927	1,276 160	7,532	987 840
Hongkong.....	5,544,924	876,170 250	7,767,636	976,007 660	8,451,631	1,192,699 070
America (U.S.A.).....	8,028	1,197 330	11,780	1,265 610	17,835	2,137 290
Other Countries.....	3,043	498 730	4,383	509 750	3,245	426 130
Total.....	6,401,207	996,029 950	9,483,425	1,102,453 030	10,356,996	1,126,791 490

**Sea-weed.** — There are two kinds, leaf sea-weed, and cut sea-weed. The total value of the export amounts to a little over five hundred thousand *yen* and it is chiefly exported to China and Hongkong. Leaf sea-weed, called "Long cut" is 4 *shaku* 2 *sun* in length (about 4.2 1/2 ft.) with a varied breadths (generally 3 *sun*), and is chiefly exported to Shanghai, but not much to Hongkong and Canton. It is exported either directly from Hakodate or through Yokohama and Kobe.

Its chief producing places are in Hokkaido, viz: Horoidsumi, Samani, Urakawa, Mitsuishi, Shizunai, Niikappu of Hidaka Province, Hiroo and Tokachi of Tokachi

COUNTRIES	1886			1887			1886		
	Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values	
		Silver yen.			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
Catty.									
China .....	30,159,853	493,620	440	38,565,685	696,442	140	27,679,740	464,424	710
Corea .....	381,426	9,357	870	329,301	8,149	050	162,721	4,023	860
Hawaii.....	70,019	1,606	990	61,814	1,295	910	50,804	863	590
Hongkong.....	2,779,183	43,924	160	1,390,900	20,384	430	1,273,095	17,341	280
Other Countries..	33,012	845	980	19,694	324	400	8,631	276	090
Total.....	33,431,493	549,355	440	40,357,394	726,895	930	29,174,991	486,929	530



COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Catty.						
China .....	37,413,637	489,247,460	4,712,565	449,545,170	31,135,036	742,305,920
Corea .....	402,551	8,098,090	79,068	1,613,110	7,045	166,270
Hawaii .....	28,098	535,750	53,414	1,088,170	48,050	1,109,570
Hongkong .....	1,182,636	16,215,020	1,002,407	14,830,460	1,526,176	22,898,400
Other Countries..	6,206	178,900	3,991	138,410	2,161	92,680
Total .....	39,033,128	514,275,220	5,851,245	469,235,320	32,718,468	766,572,840

Province, Shiranuka, Kushiro, Akkeshi, Hamanaka, of Kushiro Province, and Han are shima, Nemuro, and Kunajiri of Nemuro Province.

The following table shows the total value of its export for the last six years.

**Cut Sea-weed.** — Cut sea-weed is prepared in Tokyo, Osaka, Hakodate and is mostly exported to Shanghai, and Hongkong.

The trade for last six years is shown in the following table :—

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COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Declared values		Declared values		Declared values	
	Quantities	Silver yen.	Quantities	Silver yen.	Quantities	Silver yen.
Catty.						
China.....	6,038,135	154,077,830	4,558,097	100,215,310	5,371,049	114,004,620
Corea.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	274,752	6,660,930	174,097	3,388,380	370,795	7,768,670
Other Countries..	29,441	1,196,750	25,466	964,360	28,491	881,240
* Total.....	6,342,328	161,935,510	4,757,660	104,568,050	5,770,338	122,654,530

COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Declared values		Declared values		Declared values	
	Quantities	Silver yen.	Quantities	Silver yen.	Quantities	Silver yen.
Catty.						
China.....	5,399,352	107,578,020	5,617,808	131,294,710	6,340,909	159,857,550
Corea.....	4,154	163,120	28,681	1,181,100	957	30,900
Hongkong.....	383,786	7,974,520	303,980	6,351,510	584,099	12,673,210
Other Countries..	9,591	300,480	48,602	1,066,030	8,983	264,830
Total.....	5,796,883	116,016,140	5,999,134	139,793,350	6,935,038	172,846,530

**Kanten or Colle Vegetable.** — The total value of the latest export of Kanten amounts to about six hundred thousand *yen*. It is manufactured from the sea-weed called *tengusa* found in all places along the coasts of the Empire, especially along the coasts of Idsu, Shima, Awa, Noto, Kii, Nagato, Bungo, and Hokkaido. The raw material is purchased and brought over to Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo, and Nagano to be manufactured there. There are two kinds of kanten, fine and square, and the former constitutes the greater part of the export.

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COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Catty		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australin. . . . .	180	107,800	4,337	2,544,700	107	47,060
British India. . . .	81,238	50,317,130	26,173	14,680,890	28,450	12,291,960
China. . . . .	480,276	226,558,970	492,057	214,219,000	612,208	284,682,000
France. . . . .	150	100,000	—	—	6,050	2,799,500
French India. . . . .	—	—	6,293	2,863,000	—	—
Germany. . . . .	5,250	3,375,000	5,166	3,090,380	16,100	8,692,000
Great Britain. . . .	18,911	11,616,250	10,514	5,898,820	—	—
Hongkong. . . . .	612,743	314,714,220	779,536	346,326,050	702,535	283,637,130
America (U.S.A.). .	3,961	2,428,450	388	197,520	4,435	2,409,800
Russian Asia. . . .	2,050	1,003,000	—	—	—	—
Other Countries. . .	1,146	614,940	2,439	1,236,700	3,241	1,258,780
Total . . . . .	1,205,905	611,335,770	1,326,903	591,057,180	1,403,126	595,818,230

COUNTRIES	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Catty		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British India. . .	33,246	13,739,020	29,745	10,772,200	12,754	5,896,900
China. . . . .	496,982	196,855,900	729,403	268,663,480	704,229	319,964,950
France. . . . .	4,876	1,935,000	1,385	599,100	11,000	6,490,000
Germany. . . . .	14,294	7,063,720	3,600	1,920,000	17,669	9,208,680
Great Britain. . .	18,699	10,582,000	5,310	2,074,000	11,250	6,397,500
Hongkong. . . . .	527,131	208,025,170	519,824	207,238,920	681,469	325,578,950
America (U.S.A.).	20,504	9,761,330	7,111	3,580,660	12,953	7,868,560
Other Countries. .	3,061	1,289,110	2,044	777,030	1,708	734,350
Total. . . . .	4,118,793	1,449,271,250	1,298,422	495,625,390	1,452,728	682,139,890

**Dried Awabi.** — *Awabi* is found almost every where along the coasts of the country, but Hokkaido, Rikuzen, Rikuchu, Mutsu, Shima, Iyo and Bungo produce in abundance the best kind and the most fitted for export.

There are two kinds of *Awabi*, *Meiho* and *Kaiho*, and they are exclusively for the use of the Chinese. The same exported from Yokohama to Hongkong and the United States of America is actually consumed by the Chinese residing there. For the total quantity of its export to various countries, consult the following table.

COUNTRIES	1886		1887		1886	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Catty		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British India. . .	11,643	5,927 810	6,755	3,718 200	7,240	3,691 900
China . . . . .	89,294	40,971 890	87,956	38,640 500	68,992	28,296 890
Hawaii. . . . .	2,876	1,170 540				
Hongkong . . . .	869,607	386,833 030	784,186	338,741 690	885,589	364,194 320
Russian Asia. . .	3,403	1,613 300	2,413	1,028 800	2,194	840 100
America (U.S.A.).	57,079	29,712 480	23,253	13,069 670	18,660	9,931 010
Other Countries. .	1,724	1,054 460	3,304	1,400 690	3,398	1,088 500
Total. . .	1,035,626	466,883 500	907,867	396,629 550	985,073	408,042 710

COUNTRIES	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Catty		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British India. . .	11,941	5,361 150	5,312	2,085 200	1,184	605 850
China . . . . .	91,223	33,495 540	142,712	50,929 370	90,915	36,507 600
Hawaii. . . . .	680	285 000	2,979	1,278 750	2,389	953 860
Hongkong . . . .	936,954	347,844 860	995,348	382,867 840	908,970	349,972 160
Russian Asia. . .						
America (U.S.A.).	16,940	8,594 890	15,702	7,518 810	16,589	7,843 990
Other Countries. .	3,160	1,218 820	2,478	890 860	954	325 430
Total. . .	1,060,898	396,800 260	1,165,131	445,570 930	1,021,001	396,208 890

**Shrimp.** — Shrimp is chiefly exported to Hongkong and China. For the amount of export for the last six years, refer to the following table.

COUNTRIES	1906			1907			1896		
	Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values	
		Silver yen	Catty		Silver yen	Catty		Silver yen	Catty
China .....	661,281	109,350	020	682,171	101,119	750	693,431	101,777	750
Corea .....	899,085	160,574	500	707,991	114,197	290	661,633	101,990	530
Hongkong .....	3,321	616	180	1,094	177	680	1,225	206	650
Other Countries...									
Total .....	1,563,687	270,540	700	1,391,256	215,491	720	1,356,289	200,974	930

COUNTRIES	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values	
		Silver yen	Catty		Silver yen	Catty		Silver yen	Catty
China .....	707,350	99,641	310	652,994	87,264	330	582,300	82,378	710
Corea .....	4,221	431	230	12,436	1,536	030	47	5	600
Hongkong .....	822,177	122,528	650	614,193	82,362	220	819,780	120,930	880
Other Countries...	1,411	220	700	4,342	618	160	2,311	250	750
Total .....	1,535,159	222,528	890	1,283,965	171,780	740	1,401,441	203,565	910

It abounds in the coasts of Suwo, Iyo. and Buzen, the best quality being found in Suwo, and nearly nine tenths of the whole quantity of its export is shipped from Kobe.

**Beche de Mer or Iriko.** — *Iriko* is abundantly produced in Hokkaido, Aomori, Oita, Nagasaki, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi, Kagawa, Ishikawa and Miye Prefectures, and principally exported to China and Hongkong through Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Hakodate. It is graded from the first to the tenth according to its different qualities, and its market price is fixed on each one hundred catties. For the trade of the last six years see the following table :—

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Catty		Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen
China.....	713,219	274,356	728,793	271,202	831,441	292,040
Corca.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	47,109	16,694	70,621	25,228	83,328	27,210
Other Countries..	413	99	425	191	984	269
Total.....	760,743	291,150	799,842	296,622	915,520	319,520
		120		800		380



COUNTRIES	1905		1904		1903	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Catty		Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen
China.....	914,021	288,218	857,419	272,592	708,925	268,394
Corva.....	10,888	3,534	—	—	280	112
Hongkong.....	95,777	24,766	71,318	21,940	41,546	12,991
Other Countries..	1,135	390	370	91	84	26
Total.....	1,012,821	316,908	929,107	294,323	840,834	281,524
		710	840		220	

**Gomame.** — The total value of the latest export is 13,650 yen, China and Hongkong being the chief destinations.

**Hamaguri Fish.** — The total value of the latest export is 407 yen. China and Hongkong being the chief destinations.

**Shark's Fins.** — The total value of the latest export is 131,004 yen, China and Hongkong being their chief destinations.

**Salmon and Cod.** — The total value of the latest export is 56,573 *yen*, China and Hongkong being their destinations.

**Kainohashira.** — The total value of the latest export is 122,007 *yen*, China and Hongkong being its destinations.

**Other Shell Fishes.** — The total value of the latest export is 93,570 *yen*, China and Hongkong being their destinations.

### **Furs, Feathers and Awabi Shell.**

**Furs.** — The export of furs amounting to 335,690 *yen* chiefly find their way to Hongkong, Germany and China. They are fox, badger and marten furs. The producing districts are Kiushiu, Shikoku, Harima, Rikuzen, Rikuchu, Mutsu and Hokkaido. The produce of Hokkaido is the best while that of Harima comes next. The ports of export are Yokohama and Kobe. The trade for the last six years is shown in the following table.

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COUNTRIES	1895		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen
No						
British America.....	—	—	—	—	53	76 040
British India.....	20	40 000	24	40 000	6,607	5,575 600
China.....	15,807	12,437 700	30,460	43,682 520	24,799	27,456 140
France.....	914	590 200	612	362 900	1,600	1,600 000
Germany.....	14,117	5,484 600	3,046	5,350 600	118,088	108,316 380
Great Britain.....	42,582	81,169 980	104,918	166,740 460	22,553	59,391 860
Hongkong.....	86,734	73,011 580	107,136	118,712 240	94,631	85,850 440
America (U. S. A.).....	2,315	2,579 900	115	236 100	3,284	4,237 700
Other Countries.....	89	248 000	1,186	564 900	30	60 000
Total.....	162,598	175,562 020	256,497	335,689 720	271,648	292,564 160

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COUNTRIES	1896			1894			1893		
	No.	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values		Silver yen
British America.....	4,919		6,148 760	1	4 000	804	610 420		
China.....	36,602		26,324 560	65,118	32,028 960	78,289	34,527 220		
France.....	1,086		5,756 000	95	195 000	3,592	1,488 960		
Germany.....	79,960		78,502 120	18,564	8,994 960	16,144	7,614 560		
Great Britain.....	30,278		60,373 760	42,483	42,850 380	53,981	47,705 240		
Hongkong.....	89,228		85,486 220	49,556	27,140 500	79,855	50,700 360		
Other Countries.....	186		310 100	120	179 100	703	599 640		
Total.....	242,319		262,901 820	175,937	111,392 900	233,368	143,246 400		

**Feathers.** — The total value of the latest export amounts to 131,328 yen. They are chiefly exported to Hongkong.

**Awabi Schells.** — The total value of the latest export amounts to 135,390 yen, chiefly exported to Hongkong, England and Germany.

**Bamboo Materials, Timbers and Planks, Bamboo Wares,  
and Wooden Wares.**

**Bamboo.** The export of this articles has been steadily increased. Great Britain holds the first place, and the United States of America, Hongkong, France, Germany, Australia, and China are second with respect to the amount of export. The trade for the last six years is shown in the following table.

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Australia.....	—	Silver Yen. 5,968 310	—	Silver Yen. 2,838 290	—	Silver Yen. 2,464 550
Austria.....	—	—	—	25 000	—	84 300
China.....	—	1,303 700	—	19,437 000	—	8,452 400
Corea.....	—	5,530 070	—	3,097 140	—	2,284 590
France.....	—	29,231 500	—	21,861 560	—	16,571 610
Germany.....	—	6,301 360	—	7,988 910	—	5,433 680
Great Britain.....	—	237,522 110	—	137,630 530	—	104,319 760
Holland.....	—	6,863 500	—	6,741 700	—	1,449 410
Hongkong.....	—	162,251 830	—	135,975 670	—	124,124 560
America (U. S. A.).....	—	52,183 900	—	9,923 030	—	57,399 280
British India.....	—	2,708 640	—	—	—	—
Other Countries.....	—	2,551 400	—	2,000 340	—	2,412 300
Total.....	—	512,461 350	—	377,519 170	—	324,996 440

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COUNTRIES	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Australia.....	—	Silver Yen. 3,520 520	—	Silver Yen. 3,291 720	—	Silver Yen. 619 200
Austria.....	—	1,694 500	—	50 000	—	130 000
China.....	—	3,910 340	—	6,312 000	—	373 500
Corea.....	—	1,805 700	—	1,268 240	—	1,525 340
France.....	—	13,428 150	—	10,524 470	—	6,038 650
Germany.....	—	10,622 930	—	7,611 610	—	7,359 950
Great Britain.....	—	110,351 760	—	72,738 080	—	37,926 740
Holland.....	—	867 500	—	167 000	—	1,533 000
Hongkong.....	—	86,078 640	—	58,282 060	—	44,147 290
America (U.S.A.).....	—	48,431 600	—	27,264 560	—	29,200 400
Other Countries.....	—	2,426 450	—	1,452 840	—	883 150
Total.....	—	283,138 090	—	188,963 600	—	129,737 220

There are two kinds of bamboo, black and white, from which sticks, handles, fishing rods, and handles of umbrellas, are made. The principal producing places are Ehime, Kagawa, Hiroshima, Hyogo, and Shiga prefectures.

Those that are, exported from Yokohama are mostly the produce of Miyagi, Fuku-

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shima and Saitama prefectures. Black bamboo suits the taste of the English, and the white, that of the Americans.

**Timbers and planks.** The export of these articles is principally to China and Corea and Russia ranks next. The trade for the last six years is as follows : —

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
Australia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
British India ....	—	59,234 500	—	50 000	—	—
China.....	—	342,437 390	—	313,466 110	—	402,952 200
Corea.....	—	23,458 380	—	47,338 500	—	50,921 430
France.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	—	7,132 000	—	640 680	—	271 500
Philippine Islands	—	13,288 200	—	13,146 220	—	5,250 000
America (U.S.)...	—	—	—	—	—	2,086 000
Other Countries...	—	1,777 140	—	1,437 120	—	1,025 860
<b>Total.....</b>	—	<b>447,327 610</b>	—	<b>376,078 630</b>	—	<b>462,506 990</b>

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COUNTRIES	1893.		1894.		1895.	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Australia.....	—	Silver Yen. 178 140	—	Silver Yen. 1,568 000	—	Silver Yen. 115 500
British India.....	—	5,099 320	—	17,331 770	—	2,902 040
China.....	—	196,125 350	—	211,735 040	—	170,239 750
Corea.....	—	25,983 670	—	13,774 310	—	11,610 460
France.....	—	500 000	—	1,018 000	—	—
Hongkong.....	—	22,499 960	—	26,008 650	—	24,534 940
Philippine Islands.....	—	9,351 030	—	2,330 600	—	904 000
Other Countries.....	—	1,794 500	—	2,035 640	—	1,812 000
Total.....	—	261,532 000	—	275,822 010	—	212,118 630

The timbers mostly used in China are the planks of pine, cedar and camphor, and the logs of cedar and hinoki. The provinces of Kii, Hiuga, Satsuma, Awa, Tosa and Mino are noted for their production. The ports of export are Kobe and Nagasaki.

**Bamboo Ware.**—The largest consumer for the bamboo wares is the United States of America; while Hongkong, England, British India, Australia, Germany, France and the Dominion of Canada rank second, as shown in the following table : —



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COUNTRIES	1886		1887		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Australia.....	—	Silver Yen. 67,857 720	—	Silver Yen. 60,089 390	—	Silver Yen. 66,880 380
Austria ..	—	892 900	—	1,440 000	—	1,003 000
Belgium .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
British America..	—	3,256 430	—	2,157 240	—	4,395 870
British India.....	—	10,181 480	—	11,107 090	—	15,610 390
China .....	—	3,084 610	—	7,399 110	—	12,487 170
Corea.....	—	2,138 780	—	1,312 120	—	655 120
France.....	—	12,379 190	—	7,521 150	—	12,108 300
Germany.....	—	4,311 580	—	4,212 190	—	8,785 550
Great Britain.....	—	89,525 090	—	98,279 960	—	55,945 510
Hawaii.....	—	2,434 910	—	538 810	—	764 390
Holland.....	—	520 350	—	1,197 910	—	452 800
Hongkong.....	—	59,790 030	—	67,297 440	—	74,514 090
Italy.....	—	—	—	489 400	—	831 700
Philippine Islands	—	215 000	—	442 140	—	2,313 770
Russia.....	—	1,367 000	—	3,147 820	—	2,432 520
Spain.....	—	78,808 010	—	165 500	—	437 500
America (U. S. A.)..	—	4,468 000	—	81,305 710	—	137,335 630
Egypt.....	—	4,545 510	—	—	—	—
Russian Asia.....	—	4,630 710	—	—	—	—
Other Countries...	—	—	—	7,484 470	—	—
Total.....	—	346,937 300	—	355,677 480	—	403,347 900

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COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
Australia.....	—	61,822 880	—	47,393 230	—	27,898 650
Austria.....	—	657 900	—	2,240 060	—	951 500
Belgium.....	—	485 000	—	553 840	—	1,226 200
British America..	—	3,300 510	—	2,801 840	—	2,222 100
British India.....	—	17,785 350	—	16,809 130	—	13,256 090
China.....	—	8,522 620	—	5,340 130	—	4,033 450
France.....	—	13,565 900	—	7,178 200	—	7,376 860
Germany.....	—	15,698 440	—	11,817 010	—	11,356 690
Great Britain.....	—	55,057 800	—	52,964 630	—	47,032 670
Hawaii.....	—	1,105 830	—	534 290	—	192 300
Hongkong.....	—	86,977 160	—	63,657 470	—	38,828 960
Italy.....	—	1,888 400	—	1,337 500	—	1,010 730
Philippine Islands	—	2,694 970	—	758 680	—	433 250
Russia.....	—	2,794 430	—	1,412 770	—	1,258 520
Spain.....	—	2,063 500	—	2,690 000	—	1,615 250
America (U.S.A.)..	—	137,133 550	—	72,845 310	—	95,298 770
Other Countries..	—	5,539 660	—	7,911 150	—	5,243 400
Total.....	—	417,093 900	—	298,245 770	—	258,235 390

The principal articles of export are the flower vases, baskets, and hanging baskets.

They are extensively manufactured at Hyogo and Kanagawa prefectures, and mostly exported from Kobe.

**Wooden Wares.** — The export of wooden wares has been greatly increased of late, the present amount being more than 600,000 *yen*. The countries to which they are principally exported are British India, the United States of America and Hongkong. The trade for the last six years is as follows : —

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Australia.....	—	Silver Yen. 3,097,110	—	Silver Yen. 3,084,390	—	Silver Yen. 2,683,850
Austria.....	—	— 876,220	—	25,000	—	360,000
British America.....	—	120,035,860	—	1,928,710	—	360,000
British India.....	—	119,732,790	—	461,131,980	—	445,500
China.....	—	36,072,570	—	25,712,020	—	298,481,840
Corcia.....	—	9,231,600	—	10,560,480	—	2,391,640
France.....	—	4,147,530	—	7,852,880	—	3,306,890
Germany.....	—	26,803,880	—	3,489,370	—	5,655,250
Great Britain ..	—	59,359,680	—	21,267,010	—	4,129,400
Hongkong .....	—	330,000	—	106,009,750	—	18,290,080
Italy.....	—	—	—	2,864,000	—	8,465,150
Russia.....	—	25,081,780	—	4,022,290	—	369,500
America(U.S.I.)	—	1,020,440	—	30,901,710	—	1,230,650
Hawaii.....	—	1,461,500	—	—	—	22,051,830
Holland.....	—	4,037,200	—	—	—	—
Russian Asia.....	—	1,640,200	—	—	—	—
Other Countries.....	—	—	—	31,624,810	—	—
Total.....	—	412,918,360	—	709,780,430	—	28,967,890
						396,852,530

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COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared Values
Australia .....	—	Silver Yen. 2,103 800	—	Silver Yen. 2,354 030	—	Silver Yen. 1,127 500
Austria .....	—	1,253 500	—	311 000	—	228 000
British India...	—	284,109 500	—	293,211 500	—	181,032 000
China .....	—	1,818 970	—	4,018 600	—	2,307 150
Corea .....	—	3,924 550	—	1,299 410	—	5,715 630
France .....	—	16,721 750	—	13,655 400	—	19,582 000
Germany .....	—	4,038 200	—	1,289 810	—	1,244 300
Great Britain ..	—	17,321 050	—	22,327 940	—	18,799 550
Hongkong .....	—	21,273 600	—	12,854 140	—	5,472 830
Italy .....	—	1,308 000	—	476 000	—	617 500
Russia .....	—	3,555 130	—	1,727 120	—	850 210
America (U.S.T.	—	34,621 550	—	17,974 270	—	22,482 660
Other Countries.	—	4,039 010	—	9,220 810	—	3,523 240
Total .....	—	398,319 580	—	280,753 630	—	263,622 870

The principal export articles are the ornamental shelves, small tables, flower-vase stands, hanging shelves, picture frames, trays, wooden plates, and ornamental carvings. The principal places of manufacture are Osaka, Tokyo, Nagoya, and Hakone.

Among the picture frames there is one called "Shibayama Bori" in which flowers, birds or human figures are inlaid with metals, ivory, or shells, or painted with gold lacquer. It is mostly manufactured in Tokyo and Osaka. Joineries are abundantly exported of late, the *hinoki* planks being mostly used in the work. All kinds of designs are artistically carved. They are chiefly manufactured in Kobe and Osaka and exported from the same ports.

#### **Floor Mats, and Straw Plaits.**

**Floor Mats.** — The export of floor mats has lately been greatly increased. Ninety per cent is exported to the United States of America, the rest to British America and Hongkong. The steady increase of demand in the United States of America as well as in other countries is mainly due to the improvement of the work, the careful selection of materials and the artistic design of figures.

The principal producing districts are Bizen, Bingo, Bungo, and Chikugo. There are many different kinds such as flower mats, damask mats and brocade mats, and they are mostly exported from Kobe. The trade for the last six years is shown in the following table :

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COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen
Australia.....	—	33,998 670	—	49,543 340	—	28,568 830
Belgium.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
British America.....	—	49,004 800	—	307,710 370	—	104,855 340
British India.....	—	3,973 630	—	3,235 000	—	1,661 550
China.....	—	2,967 500	—	8,035 000	—	5,946 300
Corea.....	—	3,736 500	—	4,019 700	—	2,971 540
France.....	—	3,036 500	—	3,405 700	—	2,660 800
Germany.....	—	6,336 100	—	5,101 500	—	2,303 500
Great Britain.....	—	39,005 050	—	54,298 870	—	34,903 470
Hawaii.....	—	7,368 680	—	4,096 450	—	3,005 030
Hongkong ....	—	71,990 160	—	86,024 350	—	182,018 700
Russia.....	—	—	—	1,514 200	—	1,155 050
America (U. S. A.).....	—	3,707,460 110	—	2,697,249 830	—	2,683,255 000
Holland.....	—	1,059 000	—	—	—	—
Russian Asia.....	—	2,711 250	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	—	2,751 820	—	6,802 980	—	3,453 400
Total. ....	—	3,938,450 340	—	3,232,738 090	—	3,056,758 500

COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen
Australia.....	—	22,669 080	—	19,123 980	—	5,656 250
Belgium.....	—	350 080	—	1,084 000	—	836 100
British America.....	—	105,436 400	—	107,469 700	—	32,270 150
British India ..	—	3,032 200	—	3,143 200	—	2,910 260
China .....	—	3,846 200	—	2,745 530	—	642 900
Corea .....	—	7,366 130	—	3,144 650	—	329 140
France .....	—	1,839 000	—	4,632 000	—	3,987 000
Germany .....	—	5,927 330	—	3,600 770	—	6,140 750
Great Britain ..	—	40,509 090	—	30,798 930	—	12,900 650
Hawaii.....	—	3,066 960	—	1,610 010	—	1,730 340
Hongkong.....	—	180,381 460	—	25,238 140	—	33,768 700
Russia .....	—	1,145 550	—	1,047 150	—	612 800
America (U. S. A.) .....	—	3,083,122 860	—	759,957 300	—	1,620,352 120
Other Countries ..	—	2,627 510	—	1,807 750	—	1,245 600
Total.....	—	3,461,369 880	—	1,965,493 110	—	1,723,382 760

**Straw Plaits.** — The export of straw plaits has also been greatly increased these

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few years. England is the largest customer while the United States of America and Hongkong come next. The trade for the last six years is shown below.

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Australia.....	115,372	Silver Yen 52,865 070	99,128	Silver Yen 54,519 930	60,739	Silver Yen 27,975 370
Belgium.....	1,600	1,000 000	5,112	2,509 130	12,787	5,601 500
British America	3,000	1,775 000	—	—	3,873	1,200 000
China.....	2,600	1,080 000	67,404	14,033 500	28,532	11,596 700
France.....	206,456	97,158 630	304,828	158,035 410	490,179	214,200 190
Germany.....	40,461	13,517 250	125,967	47,221 930	119,385	43,412 220
Great Britain...	3,450,767	1,379,167 100	3,734,621	1,662,674 460	3,284,553	1,343,436 370
Hawaii.....	6,452	4,099 610	3,190	1,869 490	490	297 000
Holland.....	—	—	1,218	706 000	2,233	1,079 700
Hongkong.....	877,435	331,929 300	1,310,779	594,330 480	712,662	294,993 030
Philippine Is-	—	—	—	—	—	—
lands.....	2,420	1,385 500	185	120 000	5,321	2,350 750
Spain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy.....	4,290	2,544 600	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.)	1,179,781	509,323 120	1,103,835	612,024 540	710,220	282,312 650
British India...	8,140	5,839 800	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	2,348	1,117 700	4,067	1,770 500	5,970	2,498 100
Total.....	5,961,125	2,404,002 680	6,760,384	3,181,915 370	5,496,944	2,234,353 780



COUNTRIES	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver Yen		Silver Yen		Silver Yen
Bun.						
Australia .....	29,276	10,636 610	5,000	1,606 500	1,141	231 600
Belgium .....	29,843	10,162 150	6,626	2,356 680	—	—
British America .....	12,227	4,500 000	—	—	7,534	3,310 000
France .....	204,325	87,822 400	44,617	16,145 690	17,440	6,564 000
Germany .....	126,383	50,894 800	21,552	8,074 400	2,394	628 000
Great Britain .....	2,093,871	858,017 400	1,029,590	428,275 700	569,355	169,143 040
Hawaii .....	1,250	1,200 000	80	15 000	1,460	241 000
Hongkong .....	114,550	109,667 220	60,112	12,545 470	16,710	7,240 650
Spain .....	1,983	925 200	12,404	5,880 200	20	5 000
Italy .....	—	—	3,747	1,885 200	—	—
America (U. S. A.) .....	654,245	248,528 770	874,576	275,681 760	637,208	192,926 330
Other Countries .....	10,686	5,258 850	4,363	1,423 500	175	59 500
Total .....	3,178,639	1,387,643 400	2,062,697	743,999 100	1,253,437	378,349 120

Straw plaits are mostly produced at Aichi, Saitama, Tokyo, Okayama, Osaka, and other prefectures. Of the export from Kobe, the Osaka manufactures occupy its seventy per cent. And those of Okayama the remaining thirty. The produce of Aichi, Saitama, and Tokyo is mostly exported from Yokohama, exclusively to America. Though there are innumerable varieties, the Kakuuchi, Hishiuchi and Hirauchi are most extensively exported. The straw plait works such as waste-paper baskets, portable baskets, tea case toys are also more or less exported to America, England, France, and Hongkong.

### **Round Fans, Fans, and Lanterns.**

**Fan and Round Fan.** — The United States of America occupies the first place in the export of fans, and France and Italy come next. The United States is also the largest customer of round fans, while England and Hongkong come next to it. The following table shows the amount of the export of fans for the last six years.

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COUNTRIES	1896			1897			1898		
	No.	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Australia.....	43,549		Silver Yen 1,709 190		Silver Yen 2,430 650		Silver Yen 40,274		Silver Yen 1,357 130
Austria.....	—		—	87,065	—	—	22,320		999 500
British America ..	25,282		971 490	48,945		—	10,871		536 430
British India ..	162,242		5,319 170	132,359		—	290,029		9,355 200
China.....	458,982		30,939 130	326,418		—	1,740,856		56,301 550
Corea.....	—		—	1,501,555		—	58,554		681 540
France.....	1,351,109		51,779 690	35,910		—	2,508,922		133,091 150
Germany.....	128,802		5,642 300	1,985,860		—	506,547		15,942 150
Great Britain...	627,342		17,031 860	196,717		—	765,650		22,225 500
Hongkong.....	4,203,586		121,277 830	784,054		—	4,284,812		157,365 740
Italy.....	612,585		20,855 000	6,912,649		—	843,730		32,612 880
Philippine Islands.....	74,108		4,922 400	1,081,119		—	111,593		9,750 960
Spain.....	175,960		9,185 000	108,500		—	225,870		13,325 000
America (U. S. A.).....	9,800,404		209,471 220	172,400		—	8,714,798		232,708 200
Belgium.....	15,540		1,283 000	12,542,335		—	—		—
Egypt.....	790,361		7,517 940	—		—	—		—
Other Countries	380,986		11,328 250	342,688		—	193,017		7,620 930
Total.....	18,236,908		499,233 470	26,258,874		—	20,287,873		693,892 940

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COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	No.	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities
Australia.....	11,646		Silver Yen 348 200			
Austria.....	176,138		4,085 750	75,821	2,333 490	39,460
British America.....	52,414		1,231 000	197,252	4,518 700	113,791
British India.....	448,467		13,076 550	56,260	1,488 900	5,270
China.....	240,119		6,335 200	264,352	9,969 240	371,892
Corea.....	92,749		1,106 420	691,233	17,308 850	739,237
France.....	1,224,377		73,525 500	12,565	160 330	290
Germany.....	474,681		16,556 020	1,052,735	56,020 590	2,720,508
Great Britain.....	405,086		11,552 620	451,566	16,353 300	525,817
Hongkong.....	1,525,520		30,247 900	218,561	10,323 700	18,284 300
Italy.....	1,288,613		59,082 450	2,105,726	47,634 470	150,436
Philippine Islands.....	40,483		2,424 280	1,259,091	38,640 880	3,000,857
Spain.....	562,750		23,785 000	46,422	3,342 250	1,897,547
America (U. S. A.).....	4,682,759		133,650 130	255,420	22,900 000	101,226
Other Countries.....	346,969		13,512 200	2,152,213	78,510 120	5,522
Total.....	11,573,861		399,519 220	209,781	9,911 420	6,307,128
				9,049,034	319,116 240	160,189
						16,139,170
						124,156 000

The increase of the export is due to the improvement in patterns and shapes, and also to the reduction of prices.

The principal producing districts are Kyoto, Osaka, Nagoya and Tokyo.

In Tokyo and Kyoto the first class articles are made, while Osaka and Nagoya make the second class. Those with the pictures of flowers and animals, are exported to Europe, while those bearing complicated drawings, find their way to the United States; and there are other kinds used for the purpose of advertisements.

**Lanterns.** — Paper lanterns bearing the pictures of birds and flowers are made in Osaka; the Tengujo lanterns with the figure of birds and flowers are manufactured in Gifu; while paper lanterns with similar pictures and Hodsuki lanterns are produced in Tokyo. Those manufactured in Gifu are the best and are exported to the U. S. of America, England, Hongkong and British India. The total value of export chiefly through Yokohama and Kobe ports during the last year is about 92,059 yen.

### Screens.

The total value of the export of screens is about 346,085 yen. They are chiefly exported to Hongkong, England, the United States of America, China, Germany and other countries. The trade for the last six years is shown below.

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COUNTRIES	1896			1897			1898		
	No.	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Silver Yen.	Quantities	Declared Values	Silver Yen.
Australia. . . . .	3,186		7,086	4,166	10,545	550	2,376	9,677	410
Austria. . . . .	1,09		1,105	303	1,377	000	295	1,492	000
Belgium. . . . .	249		854	149	1,127	000	152	1,440	700
British America. . . . .	219		633	137	486	040	220	1,317	000
British India. . . . .	1,632		6,448	3,061	12,496	850	2,541	10,364	200
China. . . . .	3,737		12,395	4,076	12,363	650	7,785	20,734	940
Dutch India. . . . .	517		4,641	1,535	6,893	230	4,903	20,308	000
France. . . . .	7,840		18,850	8	57	000	352	1,265	000
French India. . . . .	68		440	1,012	6,769	600	5,440	13,054	100
Germany. . . . .	1,954		14,949	75,819	106,556	940	52,955	168,992	610
Great Britain. . . . .	35,814		151,978	360	218	000	245	679	900
Holland. . . . .	2,556		6,906	2,264	5,450	800	1,688	4,816	250
Hongkong. . . . .	11,632		31,120	30,702	63,849	550	54,104	96,430	950
Italy. . . . .	111		545	87	412	000	477	1,283	000
Philippine Islands. . . . .	138		1,923	331	1,533	450	133	581	000
Portugal. . . . .	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia. . . . .	283		1,501	1,050	5,669	150	184	1,330	000
Spain. . . . .	431		1,089	1	25	000	380	1,080	000
Turkey. . . . .	—		—	16	60	000	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.). . . . .	22,138		74,538	19,387	58,285	690	42,629	82,531	210
Egypt. . . . .	262		1,793	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii. . . . .	135		1,174	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russian Asia. . . . .	1,006		6,711	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries. . . . .	417		2,400	847	5,924	400	2,295	8,427	750
Total. . . . .	94,554		346,085	141,951	359,883	300	179,402	446,666	450

COUNTRIES	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver Yen.			Silver Yen.			Silver Yen.	
No.									
Australia. . . . .	3,491	8,305	160	2,713	5,362	640	1,716	3,791	320
Austria. . . . .	408	3,802	000	758	2,533	100	807	2,651	500
Belgium. . . . .	695	1,677	000	244	650	300	1,102	2,834	000
British America . . . . .	645	1,732	700	533	797	830	248	894	800
British India . . . . .	6,207	20,592	930	6,803	15,046	750	3,132	10,699	900
China . . . . .	7,315	22,569	350	2,175	6,205	310	2,468	7,297	840
France. . . . .	3,543	9,347	650	6,468	29,374	000	10,565	28,210	600
Germany. . . . .	34	281	000	142	1,040	000	—	—	—
Great Britain. . . . .	11,611	19,037	400	4,107	10,192	500	6,314	18,401	300
Holland . . . . .	33,851	91,429	090	60,024	88,959	440	49,052	134,281	500
Hongkong. . . . .	1,935	3,251	000	2,303	4,299	000	1,867	6,050	000
Italy. . . . .	42,893	97,493	680	27,080	62,612	770	23,355	47,155	200
Philippine Islands. . . . .	733	2,733	000	316	733	000	1,001	2,140	800
Portugal. . . . .	515	1,298	100	201	1,506	500	1,101	3,583	900
Russia. . . . .	902	4,305	600	1,019	5,158	060	314	1,918	700
Spain . . . . .	93	895	000	838	4,380	000	116	382	000
Turkey. . . . .	139	1,239	500	169	936	800	36	154	000
America (U.S.A.). . . . .	39,277	72,403	030	17,078	36,873	550	25,622	62,218	510
Other Countries . . . . .	562	3,616	800	1,205	5,357	800	682	2,814	350
Total. . . . .	154,909	366,009	990	134,200	282,319	380	128,491	332,486	220

The principal places of production are Kobe and Kyoto. There are different qualities, such as paper screen, Victoria lawn screen, muslin screen, and silk screen. The first kind is the one bearing the pictures of flowers and birds. There are those which have landscapes or human figures, but are not appreciated.

The size and shape vary, such as three, four, or six foldings, and the heights also vary from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 feet with corresponding varied breadths. The most exquisite and complicated works on the screen are done in Tokyo and Yokohama.

### **Umbrella and Parasol.**

**Umbrella.** — The export of umbrella has greatly increased in late years. The countries for export are China, Hongkong, British India, Corea and Russia. Nine-tenth of the export is manufactured in Osaka and the remaining one-tenth in Tokyo. There are several varieties, such as silk, muslin, and cotton-muslin, among which the last mentioned is most abundantly manufactured.

Kobe is the chief port of export, Osaka and Yokohama are next to it. The trade for the last six years is shown in the following table.



## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1906	
	No.	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Silver Yen.
British India . . .	281,501		Silver Yen. 119,023 490	343,288	200,271	92,076 780
China . . . . .	1,042,843		3,587,752 470	931,340	1,073,838	129,783 100
Corea . . . . .	45,383		26,589 530	26,637	17,942	8,166 020
Hawaii . . . . .	3,422		2,463 340	2,625	1,758	1,177 920
Hongkong . . . .	384,878		163,159 350	349,678	489,552	226,869 000
Philippine Islands	—		—	50	444	197 140
Russia . . . . .	—		—	24,506	16,952	10,995 900
America (U.S.A.) .	1,616		2,148 650	1,567	2,138	1,604 450
Great Britain . . .	8,483		1,546 000	—	—	—
Russian Asia . . .	10,064		10,228 670	—	—	—
Other Countries . .	4,608		3,293 360	5,432	4,251	2,745 090
Total . . .	1,788,858		687,195 360	1,685,213	1,807,146	773,620 470
			627,037			

COUNTRIES	1898		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values.	Quantities	Declared Values.	Quantities	Declared Values.
	No.	Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
British India. . .	422,361	193,292,290	427,798	172,261,570	225,579	94,613,610
China . . . . .	737,444	342,715,300	1,095,277	401,006,440	975,823	297,529,980
Corea . . . . .	35,751	16,743,820	8,761	2,986,930	170	113,100
Hawaii. . . . .	1,404	631,150	2,209	1,468,200	1,165	769,250
Hongkong . . . .	404,210	167,385,600	407,333	157,559,920	476,665	188,846,320
Philippine Islands	4,540	1,631,100	196	188,560	2,248	1,092,770
Russia. . . . .	19,830	10,016,720	16,118	8,504,300	10,542	5,222,700
America (U.S.A.).	1,832	1,198,500	1,605	1,169,000	353	311,700
Other Countries .	3,313	1,592,590	1,364	922,830	610	773,030
Total. . .	1,630,715	735,207,130	1,960,661	346,067,750	1,693,155	589,272,460

**Parasol.** — The total value of the Japanese parasols exported during the last year amounts to about 30,179 yen. British India is the largest consumer, and Hongkong ranks second, then England, Corea, France, the United States of America, Germany, etc., come in the order given herewith. The manufacturing places are the prefectures of Hiroshima, Gifu, Tokyo and Osaka. The first class articles are made in Kyoto and Osaka, but in quantity they are far behind other prefectures above

mentioned. In the first class articles the pictures are painted with brushes in different colours, but in the inferior articles, the pictures are only stenciled. There are many varieties in shape and size; but those that have the pictures of flowers and birds command the greatest demand. These parasols are used for stove screens. Yokohama is the chief port of export, while Kobe and Osaka rank next to it.

### Papers and Paper Works.

**Papers.** — Papers are manufactured in every part of the Empire. In quality, colour, size, fineness and thickness, great varieties exist. They are called by different names in different localities. At present the chief export consists of *gampi*, foreign and wall papers. The *gampi* papers are manufactured in the provinces of Mino, Tosa and Suruga, the foreign papers in Tokyo and Osaka, and the wall papers in Tokyo; besides, the *torinoko* papers are manufactured in Mino, Tosa and Tokyo; the *toyo* papers in Chikuzen and Chikugo; the *yoshino* papers in Mino. In transaction, the price of the *yoshino* and *gampi* is set on every 10,000 sheets, the *torinoko* on every 500 sheets and the wall papers on a roll of 36 by 3 feet. The total value of the export amounts to about nine hundred thirty thousand *yen*. The wall papers are mostly exported to England, the United States of America, Germany etc. The *gampi* is exported to England, the United States, China, France

and other countries; the foreign papers to China, the United States of America, England, Corea and other countries. The *torimoko*, *yoshino*, *gampi* and wall papers are exported from Yokohama, and the foreign paper from Kobe. The trade for the last six years is shown in following table: —

**Gampi Paper.**

COUNTRIES.	1895		1891		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
<i>Catty.</i>		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
British America	16,936	16,957 110	450	300 000	1,609	1,247 000
China .....	19,351	26,436 250	6,421	5,235 680	14,659	9,144 100
France .....	4,727	4,002 100	6,886	9,118 850	20,787	5,018 120
Germany .....	81,732	86,108 900	2,377	2,364 740	4,343	3,530 500
Great Britain ..	3,363	3,768 080	72,452	63,186 240	57,627	46,477 960
Hongkong, ....	143,878	137,318 920	3,198	2,291 850	8,637	7,245 410
America (U.S.A.)	3,116	3,257 600	117,107	97,713 220	109,711	80,715 450
Other Countries	—	—	3,964	2,481 480	2,983	2,446 500
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>276,106</b>	<b>277,849 260</b>	<b>212,858</b>	<b>182,692 060</b>	<b>220,356</b>	<b>165,855 040</b>

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COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
Catty.						
British America	1,911	1,465 000	4,817	3,422 260		
China.....	12,936	6,978 280	7,785	3,733 300		
France.....	9,313	6,180 930	17,026	9,049 610		
Germany.....	4,023	2,511 720	2,367	1,061 250		
Great Britain...	61,291	37,426 090	35,031	24,121 520		
Hongkong.....	2,110	1,456 540	5,308	2,928 150		
America (U.S.).	56,501	37,099 140	52,782	31,556 390		
Other Countries	2,995	1,785 450	1,936	1,391		
Total.....	151,143	94,906 150	127,745	77,806 900		
					146,702	81,554 207

Wall Papers.

COUNTRIES.	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British America...	—	638 950	—	1,114 010	—	687 250
China.....	—	3,502 180	—	2,612 500	—	671 500
Germany.....	—	3,367 600	—	3,985 400	—	3,873 500
Great Britain.....	—	154,749 500	—	140,346 400	—	82,406 000
Hongkong.....	—	12,002 650	—	684 000	—	3,297 500
America (U.S.A.)	—	14,826 230	—	21,429 280	—	16,215 800
Australia.....	—	1,861 000	—	—	—	—
France.....	—	1,273 000	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	—	1,981 100	—	2,829 850	—	933 670
Total.....	—	181,207 210	—	176,601 440	—	198,685 220

COUNTRIES	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British America...	—	2,032,000	—	585,400	—	907,920
Germany.....	—	11,360,450	—	6,635,800	—	1,172,950
Great Britain.....	—	38,446,500	—	53,935,130	—	55,481,000
Hongkong.....	—	217,750	—	288,000	—	3,403,000
America (U. S. A.)	—	24,211,700	—	11,351,300	—	21,980,800
Other Countries..	—	2,790,300	—	1,281,300	—	433,500
Total.....	—	79,258,700	—	74,709,980	—	83,379,770

## European Paper.

COUNTRIES	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia.....	—	1,723 00	—	609 200	—	145 000
Austria.....	—	—	—	19 000	—	—
British India.....	—	4,540 20	—	1,890 270	—	81 930
Canada.....	—	20 00	—	11 400	—	—

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COUNTRIES.	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
China.....	195,861	20,607 310	—	25,673 410	—	10,518 470
Corea.....	164,565	19,751 700	—	11,272 450	—	7,355 510
France.....	—	—	—	8,387 910	—	—
Germany.....	—	—	—	332 500	—	594 220
Great Britain.....	4,647	2,391 790	—	3,625 530	—	3,561 510
Hawaii.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	4,205	495 200	—	1,432 000	—	15,255 700
Philippine Islands.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia in Asia.....	43,420	5,652 200	—	4,389 750	—	1,901 140
Spain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siam.....	10,963	9,621 750	—	12,291 020	—	7,517 050
America (U.S.A.).....	—	—	—	—	—	102 000
Other Countries..	—	—	—	36 000	—	356 400
Total.....	426,538	58,791 780	—	67,888 700	—	54,867 360



COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
China.....	—	10,555 410	—	5,927 630	—	11,177 670
Corea.....	—	7,034 350	—	1,661 580	—	16 320
Germany.....	—	1,143 000	—	—	—	—
Great Britain..	—	422 320	—	2 400	—	1,927 000
Hawaii.....	—	170 000	—	18 350	—	—
Hongkong.....	—	4,091 830	—	1,573 440	—	1,712 280
Philippine Islands	—	121 250	—	10 000	—	—
Russia in Asia..	—	2,874 700	—	1,820 600	—	144 220
Spain.....	—	75 000	—	—	—	—
Turkey.....	—	15 000	—	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.)	—	7,218 460	—	3 000	—	186 500
Total.....	40,001	40,001 840	—	13,546 870	—	14,890 920

## Other paper.

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia.....	—	1,567 400	—	2,063 650	—	570 160
Austria.....	—	108 900	—	—	—	—
Belgium.....	—	1,831 050	—	—	—	—

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British India....	—	3,078	120	—	3,720	250	—	990	270
Canada.....	—	13,410	—	—	1,005	160	—	453	430
China.....	—	835	400	—	115,265	230	—	—	—
Corea.....	—	21,232	500	—	11,463	560	—	9,022	810
France.....	—	38,451	960	—	14,171	110	—	2,725	000
French India....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	—	84	000	—	2,897	350	—	9,551	220
Great Britain.....	—	22,251	690	—	40,351	940	—	19,676	220
Hawaii.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holland.....	—	—	—	—	146	800	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	—	27,998	850	—	24,430	030	—	18,345	580
Italy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	000
Philippine Islands	—	—	—	—	380	000	—	217	300
Russia in Asia...	—	11,855	370	—	8,281	760	—	4,407	000
Switzerland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.)	—	41,759	080	—	73,511	480	—	40,764	780
Spain.....	—	35	000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	1,494	780	—	—	—
Total.....	—	175,135	760	—	296,192	100	—	107,008	370

COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia.....	—	1,505 120	—	1,101 350	—	255 800
Austria .....	—	—	—	190 000	—	—
Belgium.....	—	45 000	—	—	—	207 500

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British India.....	—	14,384,750	—	11,907,570	—	507,350
Canada.....	—	2,006,370	—	10,931,050	—	1,905,000
China.....	—	84,432,060	—	69,214,120	—	67,955,500
Corea.....	—	8,030,130	—	9,871,600	—	1,797,800
France.....	—	2,103,500	—	2,843,080	—	4,035,600
French India.....	—	51,340	—	29,300	—	—
Germany.....	—	8,408,700	—	3,883,730	—	1,090,250
Great Britain.....	—	24,458,790	—	16,435,400	—	27,560,090
Hawaii.....	—	428,760	—	342,140	—	457,330
Holland.....	—	113,000	—	181,500	—	—
Hongkong.....	—	28,875,150	—	15,154,010	—	13,664,060
Italy.....	—	125,500	—	530,000	—	368,000
Philippine Islands.....	—	477,140	—	167,100	—	51,500
Russia in Asia.....	—	2,680,120	—	4,684,110	—	1,771,020
Switzerland.....	—	91,000	—	105,000	—	450,000
Turkey.....	—	60,000	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.).....	—	64,280,290	—	24,003,040	—	35,512,390
Other Countries.....	—	1,032,100	—	172,137,000	—	474,500
Total.....	—	243,590,820	—	172,171,400	—	158,104,290

**Paper Works.** — The paper works are the special products of Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka. They are made into napkins, plate server, advertisement papers with flowers, birds and other figures printed in different colours, letters papers, envelopes and other paper works.

The export of this class oft paper can not be said to be very large. The largest buyer is the United States of America, and Hongkong, while, England, France and other countries follow then.

The trade for the last six years is shown in the following table : —

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia.....	—	3,898,360	—	6,008,300	—	11,091,600
Austria.....	—	—	—	—	—	867,000
Belgium.....	—	879,100	—	1,251,350	—	1,212,300
British America..	—	1,517,910	—	3,477,180	—	1,926,130
British India.....	—	6,722,410	—	5,015,890	—	7,524,250
China.....	—	13,867,390	—	2,310,330	—	11,613,910
Corea.....	—	12,089,410	—	2,787,290	—	837,480
France.....	—	10,410,080	—	8,362,260	—	21,900,550
Germany.....	—	20,954,670	—	50,999,300	—	61,110,120
Great Britain.....	—	48,583,560	—	63,550,070	—	67,801,590
Holland.....	—	69,093,570	—	774,480	—	426,630
Hongkong.....	—	390,000	—	26,089,130	—	32,922,710
Italy.....	—	—	—	520,000	—	2,935,620
Philippine Islands	—	—	—	92,500	—	201,410

Russia.....	—	996 500	—	656 810	—	1,808 660
America (U.S.A.)	—	54,414 810	—	140,166 850	—	198,905 170
Egypt.....	—	1,013 000	—	—	—	—
Russia in Asia...	—	2,770 110	—	2,026 050	—	—
Other Countries..	—	4,021 350	—	6,067 470	—	4,009 930
Total.....	—	552,222 230	—	320,155 250	—	430,098 060

COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Australia.....	—	Silver yen. 3,131 560	—	Silver yen. 7,157 510	—	Silver yen. 8,900 110
Austria.....	—	1,270 000	—	1,255 500	—	3,296 600
Belgium.....	—	1,778 900	—	1,260 450	—	3,122 000
British America..	—	1,436 350	—	3,813 760	—	3,023 830
British India.....	—	3,244 000	—	12,346 960	—	15,356 810
China.....	—	2,506 140	—	24,678 830	—	19,412 180
Corea.....	—	26 540	—	87 220	—	1,732 550
France.....	—	5,117 730	—	13,840 610	—	25,969 630
Germany.....	—	20,263 890	—	21,862 340	—	54,106 100
Great Britain. ...	—	38,405 510	—	97,960 030	—	68,519 220
Holland.....	—	1,087 000	—	561 000	—	1,811 840
Hongkong.....	—	19,311 160	—	30,220 680	—	73,087 310
Italy.....	—	1,518 950	—	329 500	—	1,897 200
Philippine Islands	—	37 500	—	170 000	—	1,119 500

Russia.....	—	2,087,250	—	1,526,620	—	238,170
America (U.S.A.)	—	221,143,640	—	81,586,030	—	101,441,750
Other Countries ..	—	2,263,910	—	2,108,320	—	1,434,160
Total.....	—	506,932,980	—	303,795,420	—	201,369,310

### Coal and Charcoal.

**Coal.** — Coal is exported to Hongkong, China, British India, Philippine Islands, the United States of America, Corea, and Australia.

The trade for the last six years is shown in the following table :

### Coal (except Ship's Use.)

COUNTRIES	1898			1897			1896		
	Ton.	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values		
Australia.....	1,300	—	9,100,000	8,698	36,853,260	950	4,275,000	—	—
Austria.....	—	—	—	850	2,975,000	—	—	—	—
Belgium.....	—	—	—	400	2,200,000	—	—	—	—
British America..	400	—	3,000,000	—	—	1,876	9,806,000	—	—
British India.....	213,203	—	1,476,629,880	238,674	1,003,244,500	171,190	136,963,400	—	—
China.....	710,351	—	4,681,946,700	515,889	1,937,276,990	422,048	1,636,980,280	—	—

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Ton.						
Corva.....	11,320	82,737 360	8,855	31,372 760	7,174	24,472 110
France.....	—	—	2,000	10,000 000	—	—
French India.....	8,050	59,990 100	3,800	13,660 000	—	—
Germany.....	—	—	1,550	7,750 000	960	4,650 000
Hawaii.....	1,400	11,850 000	2,100	8,630 000	—	—
Holland.....	—	—	—	—	1,000	5,000 000
Hongkong.....	809 250	5,579 369 500	478 490	1,965 102 800	446 813	1,820 114 330
Philippine Islands	6,350	41,375 000	21,250	83,300 000	25,170	98,170 000
Russia.....	—	—	19,650	88,646 500	7,759	33,964 400
Siam.....	2,600	20,150 000	—	—	250	1,250 000
America (U.S.A.)	14,114	100,497 000	26,513	116,650 500	10,388	47,254 600
Dutch India.....	737	5,159 000	—	—	—	—
Russian Asia.....	23,286	108,817 100	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	—	—	502	2,505 000	1,000	5,500 000
Total.....	1,805,364	12,240,621 940	1,329,191	5,312,227 310	1,096,578	4,426,400 120

COUNTRIES	1895		1896		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Ton.						
Australia.....	950	4,275 000	500	3,500 000	800	2,160 000
British America..	1,876	9,806 000	—	—	—	—
British India.....	171,190	736,963 400	163,797	679,812 500	116,069	433,488 750
China .....	422,048	1,636 280	337,974	1,207,933 030	294,121	902,784 120

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COUNTRIES	1895		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Ton.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Corea .....	7,171	21,172 110	9,266	30,542 650	5,142	13,435 120
France .....	—	—	2,950	11,720 000	1,503	5,266 000
French India .....	—	—	2,580	9,030 000	—	—
Germany .....	960	4,650 000	—	—	—	—
Hawaii .....	—	—	2,600	12,300 000	1,930	9,480 000
Holland .....	1,000	5,000 000	—	—	—	—
Hongkong .....	446,813	1,820,114 830	443,840	1,693,212 160	363,181	1,122,654 250
Philippine Islands .....	25,170	98,170 000	41,582	167,588 000	27,281	78,315 000
Russia .....	7,759	33,964 400	6,020	28,890 500	1,853	8,914 370
Siam .....	250	1,250 000	—	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.) .....	10,388	17,251 600	15,719	67,033 000	16,968	67,821 550
Other Countries .....	1,000	3,500 000	1,325	5,635 000	816	2,735 000
Total .....	1,096,578	4,426,400 120	1,031,153	3,917,265 810	829,667	2,617,081 160



## (Dust Coal.)

COUNTRIES	1886		1887		1886	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Ton.						
British India.....	—	—	5,950	29,975 000	9,617	32,136 000
China.....	—	—	92,471	454,931 330	120,922	374,554 030
Hongkong.....	—	—	86,227	372,541 000	151,255	521,590 000
Russia.....	—	—	515	2,050 000	705	2,428 000
America (U.S.A.)..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	—	—	6	16 570	4	6 000
Total.....	—	—	185,169	859,613 900	285,533	930,704 030

COUNTRIES	1888		1887		1887	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Ton.						
British India.....	12,875	42,405 000	8,765	22,910 000	1,882	4,455 000
China.....	107,079	354,199 970	89,164	279,969 240	88,111	215,803 240
Hongkong.....	159,474	585,968 500	136,213	453,467 250	171,206	410,293 000
Russia.....	19	50 000	100	400 000	617	1,962 250
America (U.S.A.)..	—	—	58	145 000	3,234	9,162 000
Other Countries..	52	87 000	51	117 900	7	23 000
Total.....	279,490	982,710 470	234,351	757,039 390	265,087	641,758 490

**Charcoal.** — The total value of latest export is 98,718 *yen*, being chiefly exported to China and Corea.

Places of production are Tahashima, Karatsu, Taku, Hirado in Hizen provinces, Buzen and Bungo provinces, Namadsuda in Chikuzen, Miike in Chikugo, and Horonai in Kitami.

There are two kinds, the black and red, of which the former has much greater demand.

Nagasaki is the chief port of export; Kobe and Yokohama, the next.

### **Vegetable Wax, Fish Oil and Rapeseed Oil.**

**Vegetable Wax.** — Vegetable wax is the special product of Chikuzen, Hizen, Iro, Chikugo, Higo, Buzen, and Iwami, among which the first three provinces produce the largest quantity. The total value of export is about six hundred nine thousand *yen*. As consumers Hongkong occupies the first place, the United States of America and British India, the next. Its ninety per cent. is exported from Kobe, and the rest from Osaka and Nagasaki. The price is set on every hundred cat-ties, and the trade for the last six years is shown below.

## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Catty.						
Australia .....	21,114	3,406 190	38,140	6,507 050	31,142	4,953 100
Austria .....	15,737	2,675 300	—	—	—	—
Belgium .....	46,873	7,350 960	15,795	2,810 310	—	—
British India .....	65,466	10,166 100	92,298	15,098 090	14,929	7,307 510
China .....	30,061	4,881 630	49,381	8,580 900	21,073	3,091 770
France .....	21,301	3,879 470	9,512	1,776 150	8,097	1,619 000
Germany .....	103,007	15,971 280	11,611	1,802 700	—	—
Great Britain .....	253,629	41,163 220	112,737	19,221 780	—	89 790
Hongkong .....	2,996,491	483,236 130	103,001	18,231 120	28,968	5,736 110
Italy .....	—	—	3,432,095	596,517 830	1,857,925	320,690 820
Philippine Islands..	21,412	3,801 000	7,739	1,341 130	22,427	3,465 560
Spain .....	—	—	23,771	1,198 190	125,610	23,365 510
America (U. S. A.) ..	206,999	32,615 060	308,233	54,179 510	7,239	1,311 660
Other Countries ...	1,098	271 370	1,431	245 000	—	—
TOTAL .....	3,789,791	609,760 010	4,205,813	730,576 190	2,118,344	371,701 160

COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Catty.						
Australia.....	4,162	487 320				
Austria.....	11,721	1,436 620	9,652	1,203 580		
Belgium.....			6,150	796 050		
British India.....	156,989	18,519 420				
China.....	11,322	5,150 110	172,100	22,197 560		
France.....	47,820	5,728 400	307,621	28,532 300		
Germany.....	44,713	5,372 660	54,603	6,777 300		
Great Britain.....	61,372	7,383 970	81,671	10,472 190		
Hongkong.....	2,202,102	261,773 040	118,885	14,921 280		
Italy.....			3,296,363	421,502 750		
Philippine Islands..	28,102	3,367 940				
Spain.....	15,168	1,829 180	16,540	2,062 040		
America (U. S. A.)	171,506	20,598 258				
Other Countries....	1,347	169 710	335,501	43,407 120		
			2,039	259 170		
TOTAL.....	2,792,330	331,846 600	4,401,195	562,131 640		
					3,150,967	383,765 980

**Fish Oil.** — The total amount of the yearly export of fish oil is about 391,721 yen. Among the countries for export Germany occupies the first place, England, France, Hongkong and other Countries come next. The producing districts are Otaru Akkeshi and Hakodate in Hokkaido. The oil is extracted from herring, sardine, shar,

whale codfish, etc., out of which raw and refined oil are made. In quality whale oil the best, and that of herring next. Four fifths of oil is exported from Yokohama, and the rest from Kobe. The trade for the last six years is shown below.

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia .....	146,514	7,526 220	237,307	14,056 750	253,331	15,927 250
Austria .....	—	—	57,000	2,821 500	—	—
Belgium .....	253,214	15,536 000	330,000	16,170 000	—	—
British America .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
British India .....	—	—	—	—	1,107	102 400
China .....	125,488	—	—	—	—	—
Corea .....	376,954	6,484 850	519,349	23,579 980	380,326	19,392 550
France .....	22,711 890	22,711 890	538,784	26,173 750	1,019,425	49,330 500
Germany .....	4,601,843	272,993 950	6,560,695	321,917 790	3,411,261	188,919 540
Great Britain .....	211,953	13,602 290	2,536,573	114,286 430	1,567	84 420
Hongkong .....	889,166	50,532 510	1,853,692	91,839 090	1,039,666	61,100 570
Italy .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia .....	—	—	19,670	1,178 710	8,106	565 510
America (U. S. A.) .....	29,870	1,885 450	—	—	—	—
Russian Asia .....	6,272	448 100	4,141	124 200	10,511	606 250
Other Countries .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL .....	6,611,274	301,721 260	12,657,231	618,178 200	6,125,303	336,058 990

Continued :—

COUNTRIES	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver yen			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
Catty.									
Australia .....	65,341	3,055,050		191,645	11,776,710		191,331	7,612,630	
Austria .....	17,111	871,750		103,599	4,110,000		16,111	1,188,600	
British America .....	—	—		—	—		55,600	1,165,000	
British India .....	17,100	1,200,000		1,406	98,410		101,196	8,111,600	
China .....	15,969	737,490		—	—		163,598	6,544,150	
Corea .....	113,675	10,788,700		158,911	5,117,300		197,086	6,618,800	
France .....	1,337,967	63,014,100		1,911,197	111,019,950		517,609	11,980,170	
Germany .....	6,680,518	312,165,130		6,041,615	153,476,800		7,367,491	283,584,530	
Great Britain .....	2,114,730	77,222,700		4,608,168	163,871,300		1,831,619	71,737,660	
Hongkong .....	961,104	46,098,140		1,133,638	97,051,940		3,015,685	18,533,830	
Italy .....	117,798	6,731,050		—	—		—	—	
America (U. S. A.) .....	14,100	640,000		193,410	8,698,590		14,069	493,490	
Other Countries .....	8,756	451,080		9,437	463,750		43,140	1,613,660	
TOTAL .....	11,614,189	513,179,490		16,603,107	665,807,770		13,658,697	530,304,090	

**Rape-Seed Oil.** — The amount of annual export of rape-seed oil about 39,795 yen. The first country for export is Hongkong and the United States is the next. Kobe and Osaka are the ports of export. The producing districts are Kaidsuma and Sakai in Izumi provinces, Osaka and Nishinomiya in Settsu, and Satsuma. In quality the oil produced in Izumi, Osaka and Nishinomiya ranks first. The trade for the last six years is given in the following table.

COUNTRIES	1908		1907		1906	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
China.....	73,497	10,399,500	—	—	—	—
Corea.....	19,556	2,575,040	19,879	2,415,950	23,761	2,823,800
Great Britain.....	675	111,500	—	—	—	—
British India.....	53	5,000	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	131,415	11,451,300	539,211	57,420,050	328,070	23,279,000
Russia.....	—	—	46,327	5,878,000	59,528	7,685,140
Russian Asia.....	109,476	13,250,170	—	—	60,545	6,533,630
America (U. S. A.).....	10,808	1,500,000	—	—	—	—
Hawaii.....	4,219	496,280	—	—	—	—
Other Countries ..	—	—	5,945	716,550	7,814	700,460
TOTAL.....	349,729	39,789,090	611,025	66,460,550	479,718	41,031,030

COUNTRIES	1925		1924		1923	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
China.....	3,107	311 110	920	98 000	17,131	1,161 000
Corea.....	21,014	1,444 180	39,194	3,601 480	7,013	558 180
Great Britain.....	—	—	56	4 000	915,087	11,563 130
Hongkong.....	37,717	38,183 350	66,870	5,811 600	1,151,998	81,951 770
Russia.....	8,750	906 120	21,203	1,809 800	8,997	719 480
America (U. S. A.)	78,480	7,809 520	72,912	7,411 170	57,766	4,919 370
Other Countries....	1,012	115 000	28	2 300	810	50 000
Total.....	553,640	48,780 670	201,212	18,731 050	1,591,515	115,037 010



## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN

**Camphor, Camphor Oil, Ginseng, Sulphur, Menthol, Crystal, Gall,  
Nut, Sulphuric Acid, Peppermint Oil, China Root,  
Staranise, Peony Bark, etc.**

**Camphor.** — The total export value of campher amounts to about 1,174,573 yen chiefly exported to Hongkong, the United States of America, England, Germany and some other countries. The trade for the last six years is as follows: —

COUNTRIES	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver Yen.			Silver Yen.			Silver Yen.	
<b>Catty</b>									
Australia.....	26,511	19,055	710	26,210	21,312	080	11,334	11,458	540
Austria.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British America.....	—	310	000	780	562	000	2,377	1,521	000
British India.....	38,218	26,738	150	55,898	45,306	650	49,230	45,078	940
China.....	35,371	15,539	510	58,781	26,651	030	61,938	38,560	510
France.....	16,245	7,435	100	23,402	12,081	000	68,734	46,011	100
Germany.....	8	4	020	19	17	000	60,031	35,743	550
Great Britain.....	75,897	60,679	500	5,100	4,287	000	22,425	19,315	740
Hongkong.....	1,390,761	639,559	890	1,575,985	772,086	650	1,158,519	793,132	890
America (U.S.A.)....	858,615	403,939	940	800,337	434,625	080	176,475	127,755	810
Other Countries....	1,815	1,223	780	1,730	1,359	550	597	585	280
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,133,928</b>	<b>1,174,573</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>2,608,212</b>	<b>1,318,291</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1,617,660</b>	<b>1,119,196</b>	<b>690</b>

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COUNTRIES	1893			1894			1895		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver yen.			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
Catty.									
Australia.....	3,716	3,384	610	7,963	5,649	830	—	—	—
Austria.....	675	855	000	—	—	—	—	—	—
British-America.....	2,139	1,612	500	1,014	772	800	—	—	—
British India.....	33,270	28,922	050	58,689	38,499	810	—	—	—
China.....	48,305	10,698	910	4,970	1,787	400	—	—	—
France.....	78,597	55,983	720	3,012	1,972	380	—	—	—
Germany.....	212,353	137,025	300	91,827	45,901	790	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	96,599	60,881	780	81,457	35,567	860	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	1,683,108	1,053,768	370	1,241,155	600,163	550	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.).....	107,061	72,540	850	580,107	292,879	240	—	—	—
Other Countries.....	200	138	700	1,121	761	700	—	—	—
Total.....	2,238,386	1,526,831	940	2,071,378	1,023,956	350	2,487,485	1,308,610	750

Camphor is manufactured in Taiwan (Formosa), Tosa, Satsuma, Chikuzen, Chikugo, Hizen, Higo, Buzen, Bungo, Osumi, Hiuga, Kii, Izu, Suruga, Awa, Kazusa and some other provinces. There are four kinds of camphor, namely, perfect-dried, well-dried, local, and residue. By "perfect and well-dried" is meant the camphor in fully dry state, by "local", that in an original state as brought from places of production; and by residue, the same separated from the camphor oil.

Both the perfect, and well-dried camphors are chiefly exported to Europe and America, and the local and residue mostly to China. It is sold in one hundred catties, and chiefly exported from Kobe, and some from Nagasaki.

**Camphor Oil.** — Camphor oil is the extract of camphor, and is chiefly exported from Kobe to Germany, the United States of America, England, China and some other countries, to the animal value of 181,535 *yen*.

**Ginseng.** — The yearly export of ginseng mostly to China and Hongkong, amount to some 423,836 *yen*. It is consumed by the Chinese, and the same exported to Hongkong is said to be transported again to the interior. The trade for the last six years is as follows :—

COUNTRIES	1886			1887			1886		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver Yen.			Silver Yen.			Silver Yen.	
Catty.									
British India.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,308	3,462 000	
China.....	151,311	217,688 320		202,224	306,932 280		132,328	193,762 000	
Corea.....	1,756	2,330 600		748	2,325 000		—	—	
Hongkong.....	199,994	203,818 020		165,758	171,969 820		183,655	238,035 770	
America (U. S. A.)..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	356,061	123,836 940		368,730	481,227 100		318,291	435,259 860	

COUNTRIES	1885			1884			1883		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver Yen.			Silver Yen.			Silver Yen.	
Catty.									
British India.....	4,766	8,131 800		2,815	4,762 000		—	—	
China.....	97,715	136,622 900		118,842	188,673 380		88,687	156,414 070	
Corea.....	1,655	1,650 000		—	—		—	—	
Hongkong.....	191,240	225,583 380		200,191	291,572 460		90,796	133,300 150	
America (U. S. A.)..	1,660	1,660 000		4,050	11,418 230		—	—	
Other Countries....	—	—	—	274	370 000		—	—	
Total.....	299,636	373,648 080		326,172	499,798 070		179,483	289,711 520	



COUNTRIES	1903		1904		1905	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
Australia.....	1,680	25 000	1,799,575	34,608 200	86,145	1,300 000
British America....	—	—	—	—	—	—
British India.....	332,878	4,611 950	153,700	1,939 900	35,395	413 800
China.....	1,169,556	17,853 530	88,518	1,147 260	461,152	7,119 420
Corea..§.....	1,72,080	1,633 060	134,188	2,245 440	113,571	2,254 550
Hawaii.....	1,103,760	11,169 000	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	2,052,968	27,800 010	2,190,617	27,321 260	187,718	23,054 680
America (U. S. A.)..	21,509,400	232,984 250	6,736,016	87,266 200	1,588,983	204,685 500
Other Countries....	3,641	59 400	732	11 000	211	3 760
Total.....	26,445,913	266,136 200	21,103,646	244,512 260	17,373,205	238,831 800

Although sulphur is produced in Hokkaido, Kiushiu, and Bonin Islands, that which is exported is mostly the production of Kushiro, Kunajiri, Shari, Iwanai and Komui in Hokkaido, and also of Rikuchiu. It is chiefly exported from Hakodate. In transaction the price is set on each hundred catties of the best quality.

**Gall-nuts.** The total value of the latest export is 122,239 yen, and the are chiefly exported to Hongkong.

**Sulphuric Acid.** — The total value of the latest export 64,071 *yen*, and it is chiefly exported to China.

**China Root.** — The total value of the latest export is 19,672 *yen*, and it is chiefly exported to Hongkong.

**Peppermint Oil.** — The total value of the latest export is 52,042 *yen*, and it is chiefly exported to England, Hongkong, France and Germany.

**Menthol Crystal.** — The total value of the latest export is 106,202 *yen*, and it is chiefly exported to England, the United States of America, Germany and Hongkong.

**Starlanise.** — The total value of the latest export is 32,311 *yen*. It is chiefly exported to China.

**Peony Bark.** — The total value of the latest export is 17,812 *yen*. It is chiefly exported to Hongkong.

**Other Drugs.** — The total value of the latest export is 160,488 *yen*. They are chiefly exported to Hongkong and China.

### Matches.

The principal manufacturing districts of matches are Tokyo Fu, Osaka Fu, and Hyogo prefecture.

They are chiefly exported to Hongkong, and also to China, Corea, British India, Australia, Philippine Islands, Siam and some other countries. The trade for the last six years can be seen in the following table.

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COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Gross.		Silveryen.		Silveryen.		Silveryen.
Australia .....	756	237 660	46,988	16,313 150	32,975	10,785 200
Austria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
British America .....	950	333 000	3,916	1,159 600	2,000	552 600
British India .....	3,138,200	961,518 250	2,981,963	923,710 870	1,722,113	476,670 970
China .....	7,166,516	1,861,875 550	5,369,188	1,421,113 250	4,142,639	1,169,993 230
Corea .....	191,002	112,338 490	536,927	111,863 320	383,815	102,711 900
Germany .....	15,100	4,590 000	950	292 500	350	103 000
Great Britain .....	—	—	16	5 000	2,670	1,068 000
Hawaii .....	6,419	1,896 210	10,285	1,405 800	1,750	487 000
Hongkong .....	11,228,121	3,285,899 150	10,479,301	3,101,291 300	11,269,311	3,189,418 900
Philippine Islands .....	4,350	1,132 000	52,100	15,260 000	46,500	12,983 700
Siam .....	—	—	36,360	—	80	22 000
America (U. S. A.) .....	9,070	2,895 750	15,319	11,728 400	51,518	15,148 360
Other Countries .....	14,575	1,932 230	—	4,586 620	23,705	6,305 110
TOTAL .....	22,078,362	6,273,918 620	19,513,616	5,641,992 810	17,979,819	4,986,161 270



COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Gross.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia .....	63,430	19,150 640	91,900	25,407 500	6,565	2,011 250
Austria .....	—	—	7,850	2,315 000	—	—
British India .....	3,188,716	863,783 090	2,069,662	571,070 360	1,102,000	294,682 080
China .....	4,401,451	1,266,892 250	2,767,115	831,763 860	2,214,360	635,692 650
Corea .....	308,253	86,942 130	268,136	76,117 660	214,250	59,549 320
Germany .....	7,700	2,152 000	—	—	—	—
Hawaii .....	464	121 150	6,276	1,590 750	675	166 000
Hongkong .....	8,900,442	2,422,015 120	8,608,223	2,280,711 700	9,959,198	2,512,176 080
Philippine Islands .....	9,912	2,880 500	11,000	3,987 000	11,400	2,965 000
Siam .....	5,550	1,505 000	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.) .....	19,350	4,889 970	5,285	1,355 000	1,300	341 600
Other Countries .....	8,709	2,479 700	4,575	1,253 070	1,199	357 000
TOTAL .....	16,914,027	4,672,811 550	13,843,022	3,795,631 900	43,541,287	3,537,971 180

Lucifer matches are exported only in a small quantity, but safety matches are extensively from Kobe and Osaka and also from Yokohama.

**Raw Silk, Noshi Silk, Waste Silk, Tama Silk,  
Floss Silk, Waste Floss Silk, Pierced  
Cocoon, and Waste Cocoon.**

**Raw Silk.** — In 1869 or 1870 when the European silk spinning machine was introduced, the silk industry of the empire began to assume a new aspect. At present, the silk spinning factories can be seen almost everywhere. In 1879, an improvement was made on the Re-reel machines, since called “Improved Re-reel Machine.” It was first adopted in Gumma prefecture. Ever since the adoption of this machine, a decided progress was realized and its best production is by no means inferior to that which is produced by the European machine, and the same holds equal market value with the best of the European machine production. The Raw silk is an important original produce of the Empire. It occupies the foremost place in the export of the country. The latest annual export value amounts to 42,047,411 *yen*. The United States of America is the first country for export, France the second, England, Italy, and Switzerland, the third. The trade for the last six years can be seen in the following table :—

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British America.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
France.....	1,630,651	14,110,377	2,565,499	20,004,042	1,640,954	11,755,335
Germany.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	36,491	315,815	26,945	200,926	33,465	227,789
Hongkong.....	—	—	—	—	3,823	28,010
Italy.....	218,652	1,905,562	294,518	2,391,030	285,960	2,220,666
Russia.....	39,663	330,126	17,457	135,855	10,469	70,244
Switzerland.....	625	5,128	70,272	545,620	601,122	420,762
America (U. S. A.).	2,911,240	25,341,405	3,945,157	262,900	1,861,794	11,080,981
Other Countries.....	4	40	13	84	2,407	17,811
TOTAL.....	4,837,329	42,047,411	6,919,861	55,630,460	3,918,994	28,830,601
		450	030			630

COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British America...	—	—	23,008	174,855 000	—	—
France.....	2,052,056	16,610,362 630	1,036,636	13,801,513 690	1,892,567	14,339,990 760
Germany.....	515	4,404 000	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	31,175	261,290 830	28,891	201,884 650	117,212	1,013,205 890
Hongkong.....	336	2,475 000	—	—	—	—
Italy.....	350,075	2,202,352 140	314,105	2,302,050 340	121,861	976,489 190
Russia.....	5,219	44,700 000	1,424	10,519 000	—	—
Switzerland.....	22,829	191,427 450	56,273	444,944 470	15,867	126,232 000
America (U. S. A.)...	3,317,841	27,826,244 880	3,123,612	22,457,318 470	1,531,284	11,078,747 830
Other Countries ...	—	—	—	—	432	2,745 430
TOTAL.....	5,810,046	47,866,256 930	5,484,059	39,353,155 620	3,712,213	28,167,411 100

Raw silk is divided into six classes of Filatures, Re-reels, Hanks, Kakeda, Ohsu, and Hanatsuki each of which according to its quality, in classified into *extra*, *best*, *good*, *medium*, *inferior* etc., which again admits of further subdivisions into the first, the second, and the third in accordance with the respective qualities. Transaction in raw and waste silk are effected on each hundred catties. They are produced in all parts of the country; but the principal places are Nagano, Gumma, Fukushima, Kanagawa,

Yamanashi, Shiga, Saitama, Gifu Yamagata and Miyagi prefectures. The following table shows the amount of raw silk etc., conveyed to Yokohama, which is the chief exporting port.

(Noshi Silk),

COUNTRIES	1898			1894			1896		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver yen.			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
<b>Catty.</b>									
Austria .....	295,943	177,053	070	191,489	132,975	130	230,842	216,587	000
British America....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British India.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China.....	605,985	462,842	050	644,616	536,177	450	1,247	320	000
France.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	820,136	675,015	330
Germany .....	26,523	25,368	750	27,310	23,400	800	—	15,681	000
Great Britain.....	19,042	16,760	000	62,408	44,090	000	26,435	14,390	000
Hongkong.....	251,387	248,585	170	291,661	245,342	700	18,145	197,447	360
Italy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	257,422	—	—
Russia.....	174,703	121,299	600	189,227	150,917	800	—	88,670	250
Switzerland.....	29,254	30,908	500	53,639	53,243	970	133,690	39,772	000
America (U. S. A.).	600	150	000	1,203	1,400	000	50,182	—	—
Other Countries....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,403,437</b>	<b>1,082,917</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,461,553</b>	<b>1,187,530</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,628,099</b>	<b>1,247,812</b>	<b>940</b>

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COUNTRIES	1883		1884		1885	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Catty.						
Austria .....	277,859	195,659 330	236,551	198,552 070	236,722	223,070 850
British America .....	—	—	6,900	9,300 000	—	—
British India .....	21,441	27,570 970	15,019	18,231 500	10,217	15,569 180
China .....	22,919	10,905 000	16,975	8,615 000	9,278	3,919 500
France .....	519,597	502,865 270	884,377	907,523 170	860,863	816,405 110
Germany .....	50,916	40,500 000	—	—	—	—
Great Britain .....	165,759	130,280 210	62,730	56,074 330	122,977	130,040 100
Hongkong .....	57,950	51,321 400	10,050	10,303 000	2,281	2,790 400
Italy .....	358,019	284,498 200	317,317	267,063 420	389,119	381,800 840
Russia .....	8,100	9,600 000	—	—	—	—
Switzerland .....	100,713	68,675 540	150,974	156,129 960	15,383	17,862 530
America (U. S. A.).	21,000	22,600 000	317	399 000	118	103 000
Other Countries .....	1,504	1,780 000	—	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	1,596,777	1,347,255 920	1,701,211	1,632,211 450	1,646,958	1,591,581 530

## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN

(Waste Silk.)

COUNTRIES	1898			1897			1896		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver yen.			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
Catty.									
Austria.....	102,467	101,405	710	142,612	89,216	200	231,915	131,179	620
British America...	—	12,233	730	—	—	—	—	—	—
British India...	15,486	6,761	030	12,900	10,576	110	47,237	37,885	450
China.....	23,892	721,787	190	—	—	—	9,231	1,679	390
France.....	1,308,120	—	—	1,306,628	769,986	960	1,063,382	599,346	800
Germany.....	—	147,510	000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	287,566	322,090	000	261,791	215,167	950	447,766	359,483	000
Hongkong.....	416,632	183,951	750	630,680	370,337	450	389,200	205,054	100
Italy.....	241,719	74,271	750	257,082	207,327	000	130,691	94,194	310
Switzerland.....	142,450	—	—	294,011	157,830	170	92,156	52,571	000
America (U. S. A.).	—	—	—	12,075	12,000	000	39,778	31,858	220
TOTAL.....	2,698,332	1,573,014	160	2,918,409	1,832,441	840	2,451,416	1,516,251	890

COUNTRIES	1893			1894			1895		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver yen.	Silver yen.		Silver yen.	Silver yen.		Silver yen.	Silver yen.
<i>Caly.</i>									
Austria .....	106,500	77,862	250	98,025	98,063	500	70,751	55,375	780
British America .....	—	—	—	43,568	11,500	000	—	—	—
British India.....	33,112	30,271	360	17,201	17,616	750	—	—	—
China.....	106,287	43,975	000	63,180	12,269	330	13,752	4,899	190
France.....	816,161	479,036	880	1,069,025	745,279	560	1,007,395	779,803	880
Germany .....	30,300	22,800	000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	460,191	364,102	300	105,555	193,008	910	66,120	45,661	180
Hongkong .....	240,295	161,961	150	253,002	125,796	130	126,711	92,461	300
Italy.....	205,878	191,688	800	213,210	125,131	610	174,195	155,890	820
Switzerland.....	111,498	130,635	020	113,068	129,915	650	70,711	51,051	610
America (U. S. A.).	15,152	14,128	000	15,353	16,710	000	15,024	15,827	230
TOTAL.....	2,225,413	1,515,463	760	2,153,120	2,153,120	470	1,524,772	1,201,181	990

The amount of export of waste silks, cocoons, and floss silks for the last year is as follows:

**Waste Floss Silk.** — 60,474 *yen* to France, Italy and Eng'and.

**Floss Silk.** — 5,123 *yen* to British India, Italy, and the United States of America.  
**Pierced and Waste cocoons.** — P. = 18,200 *yen* W. = 1,573,014 *yen* to France and the United States of America.



**Silk Goods, Silk Handkerchiefs,  
and Silk Manufactures.**

**Silk Goods.** — The principal silk goods are *habutaye* crapes, *kaiki*, *shuchin* and figured damask, among which the first mentioned is manufactured in the largest quantity. The total value of export, five or six years ago, amounted to only 130,000 *yen*. Sincethen it was increased to 12,055,505 *yen* — an extraordinarily rapid development never experienced of in any of the other exported articles. The principal producing districts of *habutaye* are the provinces of Echizen, Kaga, Kozuke, Shimotsuke and Kai, and those of crapes are Kozuke, Tango and Mino; while *kaiki* is produced in Kai, and *shuchin* and figured damask come from Kyoto. There silks are mainly exported from Yokoama, and they find their way mostly to France. The United States of America ranks next as their customer, while Corea, England, Hongkong, and some other countries imports them more less. The trade for the last six years with several countries is shown in the following table :—

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COUNTRIES	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver ycn.	Silver ycn.		Silver ycn.	Silver ycn.		Silver ycn.	Silver ycn.
Piece.									
Dutch India .....	179	1,750 000	—	—	8,174	125,728 330	—	—	—
Australia .....	14,264	202,868 180	—	—	1,080	13,687 150	—	—	—
Egypt .....	680	9,487 770	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium .....	19	901 670	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British America .....	27,114	315,521 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico .....	1,457	6,441 750	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British India .....	124,698	1,371,261 690	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China .....	6,383	107,248 650	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark .....	53	1,190 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France .....	202,065	3,542,969 240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany .....	61	650 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain .....	2,641	44,399 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii .....	48,210	1,039,175 580	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holland .....	249	4,887 120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong .....	82	2,301 920	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy .....	85,309	1,296,272 850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru .....	959	16,873 570	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippine Islands .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia .....	375	4,050 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siam .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland .....	69	1,800 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey .....	145	2,500 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.) .....	723	6,941 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russian Asia .....	267,986	4,015,504 370	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries .....	136	1,071 300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL .....	4,260	59,425 550	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	787,117	12,055,505 480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Piece.						
Australia .....	1,936	22,928 760	418	1,671 130	576	8,522 300
Belgium .....	44	1,013 201	12	200 000	—	—
British America ..	10,750	95,111 130	4,114	49,565 010	1,703	25,065 490
British India .....	26,150	261,810 500	8,583	92,728 410	3,527	35,531 800
China .....	159	3,274 900	610	11,991 150	192	3,596 900
France .....	94,000	1,677,122 380	109,128	2,128,260 350	68,693	1,340,843 850
Germany .....	1,906	30,132 370	537	9,269 910	404	7,617 590
Great Britain .....	23,903	515,992 280	11,666	249,773 710	7,206	166,074 210
Hawaii .....	265	3,016 480	104	880 450	193	5,371 550
Hongkong .....	10,656	133,984 000	7,159	71,836 610	5,601	66,070 860
Italy .....	55	1,411 000	401	7,533 530	90	1,468 000
Philippine Islands ..	98	1,277 000	140	2,230 500	94	922 000
Russia .....	195	2,915 000	32	500 230	2	17 350
Switzerland .....	1,553	36,418 380	67	961 280	427	8,671 000
Turkey .....	110	1,395 760	6	100 000	12	180 000
America (U. S. A.) ..	353,124	5,555,410 300	291,493	4,620,820 850	111,927	1,881,255 110
Other Countries .....	788	10,886 350	307	3,148 920	147	2,181 200
TOTAL .....	525,061	8,354,186 880	434,767	7,254,478 370	200,791	3,553,604 270

**Silk Handkerchiefs.** — The total export value of silk handkerchiefs for the last year is about 3,555,114,000 yen. Among the countries for export, the United States of America stands first, France next, British India, Hongkong, and other countries follow them. The trade for the last six years with different countries is shown below :

COUNTRIES	1898			1897			1896		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Silver yen.			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
Australia .....	27,200	105,403 200		32,857	114,993 560		28,622	91,018 580	
Belgium .....	527	2,069 050		886	2,118 650		30	75 000	
British America.....	33,692	100,357 830		23,219	67,094 620		28,694	82,579 660	
British India.....	76,451	213,608 500		44,589	154,678 080		106,698	283,169 040	
China.....	13,990	39,029 050		5,667	14,478 640		10,794	22,594 710	
Egypt .....	2,726	7,804 950		—	—		—	—	
France .....	126,292	415,832 540		172,543	543,687 800		392,630	1,153,054 130	
French India.....	252	891 400		215	1,090 000		15	52 700	
Germany .....	13,407	36,703 440		18,697	42,358 330		15,444	37,574 570	
Great Britain.....	216,675	740,892 760		209,757	687,878 170		325,777	982,792 390	
Hawaii.....	3,016	10,403 730		1,247	3,899 020		2,961	8,055 320	
Hongkong.....	89,076	275,218 280		101,296	285,371 800		72,814	177,099 810	
Italy.....	2,049	5,231 500		292	1,045 000		8,805	26,344 000	
Mexico .....	3,859	15,065 940		—	—		—	—	
Peru .....	294	1,705 500		1,230	3,904 000		424	1,696 000	
Philippine Islands..	3,091	12,460 000		1,037	4,621 000		1,613	4,525 450	
Russia.....	—	—		1,229	3,578 390		964	2,735 690	
Russian Asia.....	806	2,962 250		—	—		—	—	
Spain .....	5,083	11,672 470		2,233	5,575 570		—	—	
Switzerland .....	919	1,013 000		406	907 200		636	1,770 800	
Turkey .....	2,007	8,658 700		1,137	2,901 400		1,181	2,817 100	
America (U. S. A.)..	622,156	1,519,032 720		524,974	1,405,489 930		720,014	1,706,529 450	
Other Countries.....	10,329	29,007 940		14,402	44,414 480		11,161	33,236 410	
TOTAL.....	1,251,887	3,555,114 750		1,157,913	3,390,145 790		1,729,337	4,617,720 450	

COUNTRIES	1895			1894			1893		
	Doz.	Quanti- ties	Declared Values	Quanti- ties	Declared Values	Quanti- ties	Declared Values	Quanti- ties	Declared Values
			Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia.....	22,526		69,212 810	10,822	33,295 500	10,901	38,129 290		
Belgium.....	663		1,920 900	255	645 000	149	218 500		
British America...	29,702		82,735 500	38,392	89,496 820	41,601	99,090 060		
British India.....	920,076		272,344 900	64,458	184,475 040	41,616	107,417 490		
China.....	1,659		3,851 100	8,431	19,746 540	24,232	56,275 850		
France.....	334,247		1,022,626 300	139,337	436,544 920	74,348	215,084 600		
Germany.....	26,828		62,035 370	13,750	31,544 800	9,155	20,212 970		
Great Britain.....	305,586		873,731 430	177,248	569,852 520	143,598	417,595 650		
Hawaii.....	6,708		16,901 870	1,859	4,859 350	2,277	6,383 860		
Hongkong.....	71,681		224,796 340	133,505	279,888 550	176,989	407,497 640		
Italy.....	3,364		10,318 400	1,079	2,908 110	637	0,200 090		
Peru.....	1,839		7,096 000	—	—	84	328 400		
Philippine Islands..	1,406		4,572 000	1,379	4,620 000	624	2,378 000		
Russia.....	1,017		3,276 700	1,710	4,754 040	547	1,826 760		
Spain.....	1,498		3,930 000	10	29 500	—	—		
Switzerland.....	1,033		3,889 000	—	—	2,953	5,299 250		
Turkey.....	1,076		3,050 580	419	1,107 000	322	5,029 650		
America (U. S. A.)..	943,169		2,639,373 910	831,746	1,938,962 640	1,186,301	497,113 120		
Other Countries....	9,296		34,292 070	8,274	25,398 330	6,738	20,954 980		
TOTAL.....	2,683,364		5,332,955 270	1,435,674	3,638,128 510	1,723,075	3,899,646 200		

The Silk handkerchiefs exported at present, consist of white silk having the edges turned over, or Orikaeshi which is produced in largest quantities, the striped edges, or Shimabuchi, the striped edges turned over or Shima orikaeshi and the scalloped silk or Fuchinui,

They are produced in Tokyo, Yokohama, Odawara, Gifu, Nagoya, Kobe, Okayama, and some other districts, the port of export being Yokohama.

**Silk Manufactures.** — The total export value of silk fabrics amounts to about 474,364 *yen*. They are principally manufactured in Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Kyoto and Kobe. There are a great many varieties, such as curtains, table clothes, chair covers, bed clothes, plate clothes, printed figure clothes etc. The trade for the last six years is given below.

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Piece.						
Australia . . . . .	350	2,239 170	1,453	10,228 750	1,046	8,590 780
British America . .	—	—	191	1,844 220	2,226	26,916 300
British India . . .	1,340	14,232 540	4,303	26,676 230	6,396	55,032 380
China . . . . .	420	4,939 850	135	1,670 550	827	6,395 590
Corea . . . . .	10,404	51,475 060	24,362	85,513 400	23,660	72,531 590
France . . . . .	156	2,948 090	297	4,546 030	179	1,512 800
Germany . . . . .	—	—	15	242 500	122	1,925 450
Great Britain . . .	93	2,216 200	182	2,626 600	754	15,044 500
Hawaii . . . . .	557	3,018 810	336	1,272 400	83	844 500
Holland . . . . .	—	—	54	1,346 000	10	281 390
Hongkong . . . . .	2,629	22,126 390	2,805	22,506 420	2,438	14,529 820
Mexico . . . . .	68	1,309 000	6	120 000	151	1,448 000
Russia . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russian Asia . . .	3,332	20,501 490	2,198	15,808 240	1,831	10,257 550
Turkey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.) .	984	18,974 010	11,332	127,196 610	11,942	137,539 710
Other Countries . .	110	898 980	769	7,057 430	1,225	11,316 080
Total . . . . .	20,443	144,874 590	48,488	308,655 380	52,890	364,166 440

COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia. . . . .	1,334	9,431,390	560	4,170,500	650	4,113,270
British America . . . .	1,848	28,623,140	1,267	16,443,700	251	2,374,700
British India. . . . .	3,752	28,796,900	3,900	19,908,730	2,187	10,605,150
China. . . . .	570	8,015,500	17	485,900	88	440,000
Corca. . . . .	26,958	83,500,600	43,798	92,615,690	12,126	24,781,030
France. . . . .	1,584	29,274,730	754	8,619,000	710	16,851,000
Germany. . . . .	32	619,000	67	1,225,850	217	708,670
Great Britain. . . . .	939	14,206,010	958	10,523,550	1,928	28,339,900
Hawaii. . . . .	466	4,933,320	133	892,900	271	2,833,550
Hongkong. . . . .	3,731	24,094,680	5,271	18,626,380	3,358	17,769,130
Russia. . . . .	1,610	8,179,950	1,723	7,150,700	1,827	7,395,110
Turkey. . . . .	166	3,262,740	—	—	85	713,770
America (U.S.A.). . . .	110,057	1,361,899,890	74,408	959,780,440	25,556	341,818,320
Other Countries. . . . .	410	3,108,640	537	4,508,150	104	965,000
Total. . . . .	453,457	1,608,616,540	133,393	1,145,015,790	49,348	459,708,600

**Raw Cotton Rugs and Carpets, Cotton Flannel, Mompas, and Other Cotton Goods.**

**Cotton of Hemp Rugs and Carpets.** Their export has lately shown a fair prospect. They are principally manufactured in Sakai. The United States of America is



the first country for export, England, the next. The trade for the last six years  
whit different countries is shown in the following table : —

**Cotton Piece Goods (Chijimi or Cotton Grapes).**

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia . . . . .	1,392	2,407 360	3,689	9,720 830	1,599	4,827 160
British America . . . . .	2	5 750	879	1,488 930	537	1,292 910
British India . . . . .	23,660	23,103 260	37,449	37,157 400	40,760	38,831 730
China . . . . .	33,586	38,042 790	72,070	73,069 050	95,031	106,098 570
Corea . . . . .	11,879	6,244 060	4,836	2,761 640	2,922	16,71 190
France . . . . .	536	1,437 000	39	43 000	731	1,634 800
Germany . . . . .	234	3,662 000	350	1,137 300	692	2,122 300
Great Britain . . . . .	1,166	3,541 500	6,909	12,058 700	5,725	11,811 250
Hawaii . . . . .	22,542	24,292 360	17,775	19,378 440	25,540	26,400 540
Hongkong . . . . .	206,144	189,574 820	215,721	189,751 700	188,029	160,372 950
Philippine Islands . . . . .	274	440 800	172	240 000	1,865	1,406 910
Russia . . . . .	—	—	5,615	6,543 250	2,399	2,780 290
Siam . . . . .	183	455 320	351	1,063 800	149	563 000
America (U.S.A.) . . . . .	5,173	17,115 750	6,889	17,959 610	15,421	33,899 920
Russian Asia . . . . .	5,135	5,189 370	—	—	—	—
Other Countries . . . . .	1,660	3,417 030	737	1,779 600	3,239	4,090 190
Total . . . . .	313,566	315,929 170	373,181	374,103 250	384,629	400,733 710

COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Piece.						
Australia. . . . .	1,468	4,153 900	1,074	4,148 700	83	393 000
British America . . . . .	1,207	5,641 900	9,431	5,037 600	163	523 110
British India. . . . .	107,416	96,049 000	438,710	386,681 450	226,288	213,569 820
China . . . . .	76,094	88,148 090	95,526	86,294 590	53,184	53,299 950
Corea . . . . .	2,995	2,255 710	2,020	1,056 100	200	156 000
France. . . . .	676	2,676 600	2,720	2,173 300	57	223 300
Germany. . . . .	1,039	2,991 850	421	1,443 050	205	329 880
Great Britain. . . . .	3,476	11,097 100	2,432	9,167 900	470	1,857 500
Hawaii. . . . .	32,983	31,498 370	43,474	41,915 470	38,772	36,463 850
Hongkong. . . . .	598,766	131,973 430	472,927	425,473 510	276,581	256,149 060
Philippine Islands. . . . .	1,987	1,679 400	1,888	2,217 100	414	471 830
Russia. . . . .	2,458	2,605 200	866	996 300	367	412 160
America (U.S.A.). . . . .	46,551	151,663 610	28,545	99,428 700	7,639	21,227 070
Other Countries . . . . .	2,179	3,474 400	7,325	1,629 180	1,472	2,893 050
Total. . . . .	862,595	585,908 660	1,088,389	1,067,572 950	605,695	586,969 690

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia.....	22,551	32,508 450	15,438	22,477 320	17,636	22,670 480
British America....	6,405	23,037 480	6,012	23,118 910	5,219	16,497 330
British India....	5,789	9,659 630	9,690	9,136 000	10,059	11,138 130
Belgium.....	1,855	4,778 530	—	—	—	—
China.....	2,703	5,136 810	33,921	35,303 650	29,760	34,054 010
Corea.....	736	1,048 550	10,165	9,885 910	4,800	4,633 360
Egypt.....	1,860	2,759 950	—	—	—	—
France.....	412	1,127 780	1,479	4,767 000	1,333	4,795 060
Germany.....	1,272	2,784 150	1,083	2,258 730	595	1,184 000
Great Britain....	264,299	356,577 490	233,062	314,666 730	221,684	279,333 310
Hawaii.....	1,733	2,769 140	787	1,266 000	821	948 420
Holland.....	2,901	5,030 030	1,837	4,387 600	1,601	2,062 000
Hong-Kong.....	51,247	111,284 200	38,625	59,517 310	103,532	148,151 260
Russia.....	—	—	87,932	91,310 830	101,212	95,672 050
Russian Asia....	10,497	16,563 450	—	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.)..	68,822	270,288 380	112,902	387,421 500	157,902	525,366 750
Sweden and Norway.	1,960	1,960 640	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	999	3,403 910	2,105	5,293 000	2,578	5,611 050
Total.....	444,071	850,758 570	555,878	973,871	661,732	1,152,177 240

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COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia.....	7,309	10,653 920	2,631	3,863 280	1,000	880 000
British America....	20,878	81,508 220	7,025	18,135 810	2,880	6,191 830
British India....	21,359	25,786 900	22,546	18,894 500	1,088	912 600
Belgium.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
China.....	29,681	21,808 980	14,062	15,605 250	14,415	9,313 900
Corcia.....	6,630	6,771 700	22,196	17,629 570	256	184 000
Egypt.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
France.....	1,210	4,551 000	588	1,850 600	542	815 050
Germany.....	2,641	3,803 450	162	285 000	150	95 000
Great Britain.....	111,372	200,117 740	48,035	57,606 330	36,313	12,230 060
Hawaii.....	512	1,362 050	892	1,003 000	12	37 700
Holland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong-Kong.....	89,256	126,777 360	63,928	47,314 590	9,475	13,804 390
Russia.....	82,383	69,097 900	30,226	22,868 390	25,928	15,628 670
Russian Asia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden (U.S.A.).....	318,519	1,076,047 450	333,272	927,363 210	114,146	301,573 520
Sweden and Norway...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other countries.....	2,719	4,319 370	528	1,023 450	145	193 350
Total.....	685,536	1,635,902 080	546,091	1,131,072 710	203,050	391,969 470

**Cotton Flannel, Mompā and Other Cotton Goods.—**

The cotton flannel and Mompā, and other cotton goods are produced in Wakayama, Nagoya, Osaka and Kyoto. They are exported to Hongkong in large quantities, and also to Corea and China. The export from Yokohama is chiefly for the Chinese use. It consists of the striped chijimi (or cotton crope) and plain white chijimi (cotton Jrope). They are manufactured in Sano, Ashikaga and Kiriu. For foreign export, that is for Europe and America, the white and the printed chijimi bearing the figures of flowers and birds are manufactured. The trade for the last six years is shown in the next table.

(Cotton Flannel.)

COUNTRIES	1898			1897			1896		
	Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values	
Pieces.		Silver yen.			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
British India ..	903	823 200		1,428	3,226 150		23,072	31,318 850	
China .....	35,432	58,339 990		43,773	62,874 340		47,694	89,938 470	
Korea .....	2,855	9,926 750		1,319	5,048 190		945	3,532 150	
Hawaii .....	—	—		166	178 000		167	408 000	
Hongkong .....	179,617	218,620 900		103,787	137,788 250		219,870	292,416 850	
Russia .....	—	—		15,897	22,579 650		4,478	9,257 590	
Russia Asia ..	15,894	32,663 390		—	—		—	—	
Spain .....	—	—		—	—		—	—	
Other Countries	374	455 850		52	51 520		2,458	1,008 590	
Total .....	235,125	350,830 080		166,422	231,749 100		296,484	427,881 100	

COUNTRIES	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values	
Pieces.		Silver yen.			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
British India ..	6,887	12,999 780		4,745	7,081 600		1,186	2,220 620	
China .....	108,280	110,275 530		68,565	106,510 580		130,698	196,718 070	
Korea .....	2,382	7,511 100		3,285	7,710 610		12	40 000	
Hawaii .....	863	1,800 000		—	—		208	417 470	
Hongkong. ....	164,764	222,586 180		81,106	97,546 600		55,592	80,221 950	
Russia .....	8,111	13,411 900		805	2,013 700		650	1,557 730	
Spain .....	900	1,200 000		—	—		—	—	
Other Countries	228	752 220		483	1,024 490		12	45 600	
Total .....	292,415	400,519 770		158,989	221,917 580		188,358	281,151 440	

## (Other Cotton Piece Goods.)

COUNTRIES	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values		Quantities	Declared values	
		Silver yen.			Silver yen.			Silver yen.	
Piece.									
Australia.....	—	4,003 120	5,483	14,195 530	1,853	3,233 920			
British America.....	—	—	72	191 650	184	226 300			
British India.....	—	3,394 440	4,565	5,698 040	9,241	9,902 060			
China.....	—	59,091 690	317,573	465,701 590	230,128	350,732 160			
Corea.....	—	908,777 110	1,422,330	1,286,967 870	1,008,544	873,431 770			
Germany.....	—	—	—	—	270	749 850			
Great Britain.....	—	2,834 000	5,651	15,265 950	2,638	7,120 720			
Hawaii.....	—	19,053 910	9,765	10,271 820	10,746	11,111 450			
Hongkong.....	—	39,805 740	16,602	24,063 700	36,820	38,592 280			
Philippine Islands ..	—	300 000	—	—	2,664	4,245 740			
Russia.....	—	—	10,920	13,887 900	26,058	27,124 020			
Russian Asia.....	—	14,712 910	—	—	2,553	—			
America (U. S.).....	—	263 340	138	451 720	1,329	5,291 510			
Other Countries.....	—	1,583 560	1,313	1,802 450	—	1,495 910			
Total.....	—	1,053,822 820	1,824,412	1,838,501 280	1,393,028	1,333,560 090			

COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities.	Declared values.	Quantities.	Declared values.	Quantities.	Declared values.
Piece		Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen
Australia.....	2,805	7,069 490		1,767 810	744	1,184 750
British America.....	764	2,851 000	631	1,620 500	258	550 220
British India.....	7,386	7,313 190	6,980	5,709 920	6,785	5,024 510
China.....	153,481	175,062 570	158,267	191,594 700	122,874	87,324 530
Corea.....	1,200,035	936,321 000	258,692	228,331 250	43,171	18,603 140
Germany.....	475	1,357 050	50	180 000	205	320 880
Great Britain.....	4,529	13,141 350	1,372	4,865 610	302	1,137 600
Hawaii.....	9,295	7,250 940	11,344	8,822 640	8,697	7,563 240
Hongkong.....	48,180	53,318 120	41,233	45,115 980	172,547	83,026 400
Russia.....	11,881	13,626 560	3,091	4,783 980	2,087	2,621 160
America (U.S.A.).....	15,351	35,493 150	4,728	19,534 100	7,865	20,817 530
Other Countries.....	2,037	2,916 740	650	1,091 810	346	754 290
Total.....	1,456,925	1,275,731 160	491,647	513,409 360	366,121	228,937 250



The laquered wares are the special production of this country, and have been admired foreign people from an early period. The goods for export purposes are made in Aizu, (same as Wakamatsu in Iwashiro), Kii, Shizuoka, and Hakone (in Sagami), and the articles manufactured are tray, bread tray, hanging shelf, square shelf, box, drawers incense box, stove screen etc. Trays are manufactured in Aizu and Kii; bread trays in Shizuoka; wooden plates in Hakone; and the rest are made almost everywhere.

The total export value of one year amounts to 783,195 yen. Among the countries for export, England, Germany, Hongkong, France, and the United States of America are the principal ones. Yokohama is the chief port of export, and Kobe is the next. The trade for the last six years can be seen in the following table :

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
Australia.....	—	Silver yen 24,809 100	—	Silver yen 27,125 890	—	Silver yen 26,352 670
Austria.....	—	4,884 000	—	1,752 120	—	1,910 000
Belgium.....	—	4,435 570	—	2,163 000	—	3,072 840
British America	—	6,346 710	—	5,855 800	—	7,151 850
British India ..	—	70,455 440	—	82,243 120	—	108,910 520
China .....	—	19,908 630	—	12,112 490	—	11,720 130
Corea .....	—	7,806 800	—	6,968 390	—	4,218 960
Dutch India....	—	5,493 400	—	—	—	—
France.....	—	56,596 600	—	61,262 310	—	79,514 380
Egypt.....	—	5,955 620	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	—	45,788 496	—	98,233 290	—	181,608 310
Great Britain..	—	246,164 270	—	230,945 020	—	270,321 290
French India..	—	3,297 880	—	—	—	—
Hawaii.....	—	—	—	632 340	—	323 040
Holland.....	—	12,611 200	—	14,236 910	—	11,219 040
Hongkong.....	—	129,407 780	—	109,185 890	—	114,718 130
Italy.....	—	4,301 400	—	6,482 930	—	10,163 550
Philippine Islands...	—	9,437 000	—	11,217 730	—	4,683 090
Russia.....	—	55,855 470	—	19,699 690	—	20,091 170
Russian Asia..	—	8,295 750	—	—	—	—
Spain.....	—	1,688 580	—	5,970 000	—	46 000
Switzerland ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey.....	—	2,809 950	—	1,292 870	—	1,695 000
America (U. S.)	—	46,687 930	—	45,111 260	—	69,168 150
Other Countries	—	14,157 770	—	24,909 410	—	21,845 380
Total.....	—	783,198 340	—	767,400 510	—	948,733 500

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COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values	Quantities	Declared values
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Australia.....	—	30,313 970	—	17,371 060	—	6,641 350
Austria.....	—	3,587 180	—	5,157 810	—	5,693 400
Belgium.....	—	6,529 350	—	2,818 190	—	10,431 680
British America	—	5,985 510	—	5,280 150	—	4,961 460
British India...	—	121,448 670	—	92,426 190	—	77,747 570
China.....	—	14,141 910	—	12,681 960	—	10,946 070
Corea.....	—	7,097 040	—	1,173 840	—	997 900
France.....	—	111,713 710	—	73,366 100	—	49,255 800
Germany.....	—	137,316 440	—	118,271 120	—	106,014 870
Great Britain..	—	333,600 940	—	230,850 980	—	151,350 700
Hawaii.....	—	1,357 780	—	2,352 980	—	172 370
Holland.....	—	16,855 350	—	50,909 430	—	20,872 000
Hongkong.....	—	143,164 200	—	112,217 030	—	143,689 570
Italy.....	—	9,910 780	—	4,348 800	—	6,204 600
Philippine Islands...	—	11,317 380	—	4,740 760	—	3,014 400
Russia.....	—	21,092 620	—	15,130 250	—	12,511 080
Spain.....	—	4,008 730	—	5,092 000	—	308 530
Switzerland...	—	915 700	—	1,062 250	—	772 700
Turkey.....	—	3,966 510	—	2,384 920	—	1,953 200
U.S.A. (U.S.A.)	—	86,999 730	—	55,508 540	—	88,726 140
Other Countries	—	11,780 880	—	14,492 020	—	7,593 080
Total.....	—	1,083,212 460	—	797,539 300	—	708,992 270

**Metallic Wares.**

**Bronze Wares.** The total annual export-value of bronze wares is about 207,345 yen. The country to which they are exported in the largest quantity, is France while the United States of America, England, Hongkong, Germany, British India, and China come next, Tokyo is the first manufacturing place, Osaka and Kioto, Takaoka and Kanakawa, the next. The manufactured articles are flower vases, trays, ornaments, incense-burners, photograph racks, cigar holders etc. Yokohama is the first port of export, and sends out the seven-tenths of the whole export. The trade for the last six years is shown in the following table :

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## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
Cat'y.						
Austria.....	—	632 710	—	1,381 050	—	2,067 500
Austria.....	—	—	—	362 000	—	899 000
Belgium.....	—	1,616 000	—	1,565 000	—	173 500
British America	—	999 630	—	2,019 450	—	1,268 200
British India...	—	3,746 200	—	7,802 930	—	11,114 930
China.....	—	4,227 950	—	1,517 000	—	4,936 000
France.....	—	27,459 600	—	19,039 220	—	22,206 330
Germany.....	—	16,194 600	—	12,663 650	—	6,140 150
Great Britain ..	—	79,424 140	—	52,518 350	—	60,919 640
Hongkong. ....	—	22,099 280	—	36,125 700	—	27,552 960
Italy.....	—	1,510 000	—	425 000	—	—
Philippine Is-lands.....	—	—	—	—	—	1,908 000
Russia.....	—	3,050 550	—	2,203 400	—	—
Russian Asia...	—	888 550	—	—	—	734 590
Turkey.....	—	—	—	150 000	—	—
America(U.S.A.)	—	40,659 830	—	36,537 820	—	32,852 550
Other Countries	—	4,836 790	—	8,080 950	—	4,244 750
Total .....	—	207,345 590	—	183,021 580	—	180,318 100

COUNTRIES	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
Australia.....	—	1,746,430	—	2,431,000	—	1,179,990
Austria.....	—	3,035,900	—	2,734,000	—	2,406,100
Belgium.....	—	1,188,000	—	264,550	—	1,836,100
British America	—	1,828,050	—	674,970	—	1,336,230
British India....	—	13,309,750	—	12,134,640	—	16,013,920
China.....	—	9,021,740	—	12,910,440	—	4,820,280
France.....	—	49,743,900	—	53,659,500	—	46,167,140
Germany.....	—	16,660,410	—	8,766,500	—	11,014,920
Great Britain...	—	43,721,100	—	33,371,210	—	24,601,570
Hongkong.....	—	31,989,320	—	23,017,430	—	34,417,450
Italy.....	—	3,719,000	—	472,000	—	1,402,800
Philippine Islands.....	—	259,000	—	405,000	—	1,357,300
Russia.....	—	1,009,400	—	1,822,050	—	3,130,750
Turkey.....	—	1,884,000	—	333,000	—	95,000
America/U.S.A.	—	45,111,340	—	27,417,530	—	36,926,700
Other Countries	—	4,973,530	—	3,275,070	—	3,134,590
Total.....	—	229,290,900	—	183,687,890	—	190,500,840

**Antimony.** — The total export value of one year is about 216,597 yen. It is mostly the product of Ichinogawa mine in Iyo and Totsugawa mine in Yamato, the greater

part of which is produced by the former and excels all others in its quality. There is a distinction made between the sulphurated, and the purified antimony, of which the former is principally exported. The countries for export are Hongkong in the first place, and Germany in the second. It is almost exclusively exported from Kobe. About 1874, antimony used to be imported, but from 1877 the domestic produce proved sufficient to be exported, and the trade steadily increased ever since. In Tokyo and other places, the flower vases, trays, photograph racks, buttons and all other kinds are manufactured.

COUNTRIES	1886		1887		1886	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
China.....	12,194	2,117 810	3,611	494 900	525	81 100
France.....	—	—	41,928	3,459 060	720	100 040
Germany.....	39,033	3,075 480	277,403	33,707 260	50,494	4,000 100
Great Britain.....	167,642	15,175 600	34,655	3,117 540	16,700	1,285 900
Holland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	1,966,511	188,521 980	2,250,406	221,391 480	913,559	71,721 240
America(U.S.A.).....	45,061	7,654 860	15,851	2,405 780	25,200	3,595 200
Other Countries.....	200	22 000	52	7 700	260	22 500
Total.....	2,230,644	216,597 760	2,683,909	267,583 720	1,037,448	83,806 380

COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
<i>Catty.</i>						
China.....	94,838	13,228 440	2,522	381 500	1,733	220 000
France.....	68,549	10,248 500	97,102	7,262 380	219	25 660
Germany.....	76,040	11,311 880	185,813	19,511 220	210,151	16,555 860
Great Britain..	164,520	23,777 810	201,625	27,560 360	536,733	41,792 060
Holland.....	25,019	3,694 760	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	1,469,777	155,578 380	2,032,016	177,959 240	1,352,903	115,626 680
America(U.S.A)	514,412	72,095 300	113,522	21,583 760	66,191	9,371 760
Other Countries	—	—	153	3 000	1,637	261 720
Total.....	2,413,185	289,935 300	2,682,813	254,261 460	2,180,567	183,853 740

**Bronze.** — The total export value of bronze in one year is about 4,903 *yen*. They are chiefly exported to Hongkong, and also to Corea. The old useless wares are melted and made into suitable form, and then exported mostly through the hands of Osaka merchants from Kobe. The recent trade statistics are as follows : —



## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN

COUNTRIES	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
British India....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corea.....	26,783	4,903 100	45,423	8,372 580	4,309	800 000
Hongkong.....	—	—	—	—	84,727	13,769 900
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	26,783	4,903 100	45,423	8,372 580	89,036	14,569 900

COUNTRIES	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
British India....	67,221	10,688 520	—	—	—	—
Corea.....	39,557	6,050 640	59,125	7,634 960	201,726	24,401 280
Hongkong.....	68,702	10,831 040	448,060	62,769 120	490,338	66,622 020
Other Countries	197	31 220	1,410	204 500	721	91 760
Total.....	173,681	27,601 720	508,595	70,608 580	692,785	91,115 060

**Ingot Copper, Bar or Slab Copper.** — The ingot copper and bar or slab copper combined amount to about 7,267,074 *yen* in their annual export. The producing districts are Shimotsuke, Iyo, Ugo, Bizen, Bitchiu, Kaga, Echigo, Iwami, Hiuga, etc. The largest quantity is exported from Yokohama, the next from Kobe, and the least from Osaka. By the ingot is meant copper in its original state as brought from the mines. By the bar or slab is meant copper, melted and made into bars, slabs or sheel, bearing the trade marks of the manufactures stamped upon them, and bearing the different names such as square copper, long pole, slab copper and sheet copper.

In transaction, the price is set on every hundred cat-ties. Ingot copper is chiefly exported to Hongkong; and also to China and England. Slab copper is also chiefly exported to Hongkong. England, British India, Corea and France also import them more or less. The trade for the last six years is given in the following table :—

## (Ingt Copper.)

COUNTRIES	1898		1897		1896	
	Quanti- ties	Declared Values	Quanti- ties	Declared Values	Quanti- ties	Declared Values
Catty.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
British India...	—	—	212	18 310	—	—
China.....	451,311	113,397 820	895,031	214,539 410	1,251,088	271,006 380
Corea.....	190,311	17,185 610	241,011	57,798 280	138,253	31,265 400
France .....	—	—	332,150	79,515 620	2,289	690 880
Germany .....	—	—	783,083	189,200 220	1,037,615	423,792 080
Great Britain ..	—	—	1,000,051	256,671 020	2,446,766	538,120 000
Hongkong.....	—	—	1,093,292	248,612 360	5,161,007	1,155,240 940
America(U.S.A.)	—	—	120,000	29,400 000	—	—
Other Countries	—	—	572	156 760	—	—
Total.....	611,652	160,583 460	4,561,438	1,075,915 040	11,241,018	2,423,115 580

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COUNTRIES	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Value
Catty.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.		Silver Yen.
British India...	376,799	99,918 200	770,386	140,556 000	125,122	47,381 800
China.....	4,716,409	836,373 560	2,326,781	426,672 180	453,479	96,257 780
Corea.....	290,634	50,733 100	61,768	11,962 660	95,909	20,757 500
France.....	144,033	26,841 660	268,084	31,179 120	—	—
Germany .....	486,500	85,311 640	858,858	166,559 400	1,054,966	242,113 240
Great Britain..	1,050,988	183,293 900	2,253,467	451,619 180	1,273,279	254,702 700
Hongkong.....	4,511,900	749,428 380	3,205,863	568,879 940	3,465,411	709,280 660
Other Countries	11,375	1,916 480	29	6 000	210	60 000
Total.....	11,817,959	2,033,820 080	9,615,269	1,799,434 480	6,558,406	1,340,583 720

## (Slab Copper.)

COUNTRIES.	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Catty.	132	35 000	12,045	2,920 920	—	—
Austria.....	879,964	255,463 760	—	—	—	—
British India...	3,610,776	964,079 420	811,834	201,348 920	776,701	182,298 080
China.....	341,119	92,757 120	330,716	86,740 240	158,167	39,245 180
Corea.....	1,133,965	286,610 960	307,878	72,100 820	—	—
France.....	3,808,650	992,339 680	1,763,917	429,053 640	212,791	51,851 140
Germany.....	521,609	141,870 320	965,513	226,447 280	250,599	52,006 320
Great Britain ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii.....	16,481,438	4,372,860 120	4,199,588	999,301 340	1,308,057	208,986 960
Hongkong.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
America(U.S.A)	1,525	441 020	108	30 780	—	—
Other Countries	20,782,239	7,106,488 400	3,391,599	2,017,946 940	2,736,295	594,447 680
Total.....						

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COUNTRIES.	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values Silver Yen.	Quantities	Declared Values Silver Yen.	Quantities	Declared Values Silver Yen.
Catty.						
British India...	3,382	777 780	121,152	24,710 960	676,591	128,214 060
China.....	341,000	77,867 460	895,565	182,934 260	484,577	92,054 740
Corea.....	58,678	13,497 580	89,134	18,516 160	938,829	172,299 560
Germany.....	1,790,458	364,379 060	293,833	59,761 440	135,576	26,030 600
Great Britain ..	860,949	182,669 000	820,074	169,063 860	42,029	7,880 460
Hawaii.....	239,755	48,250 800	—	—	—	—
Hongkong .....	5,136,939	1,005,926 040	3,771,161	686,032 280	2,894,740	505,322 880
America U.S.A.	—	—	84,000	14,784 000	—	—
Other Countries	43	200	—	—	—	—
Total.....	8,131,204	1,693,376 920	6,074,919	1,155,862 960	5,172,342	931,802 300

**Leaf Tobacco.** — The total value of the latest export is 35,328 *yen*, chiefly exported to England.

**Cigarettes.** — The total value of the latest export is 133,441 *yen*, chiefly exported to China and Corea.

**Sake.** — The total value of the latest export is 244,111 *yen*, chiefly exported to Corea.

**Beer, Wine etc.** — The total value of the latest export is 152, 877, *yen*, chiefly exported to Hongkong, China and Corea.

**Soy.** — The total value of the latest export is 157,363 *yen*, chiefly exported to Hawaii.

**Table Salt.** — The total value of the latest export is 215,797 *yen*, chiefly exported to Corea.

**Vermicelli.** — The total value of the latest export is 37,824 *yen*, chiefly exported to China.

**Sundry Victuals and Beverages.** — The total value of the latest export is 351,131 *yen*.

**Hemp Cloth.** — The total value of the latest export is 2,023 *yen*, chiefly exported to Corea.

**Socks and Stockings.** — The total value of the latest export is 60,006 *yen*, chiefly exported to Hongkong.

**Cotton Undershirts and Drawers.** — The total value of the latest export is 138,578 *yen*, chiefly exported to Hongkong and China.

**Clothing with Appendages.** — The total value of the latest export is 462,042 *yen*.

**Books.** — The total value of the latest export is 50,249 *yen*.

**Pictures.** — The total value of the latest export is 17,003 *yen*, chiefly exported to Hongkong.

**Corals.** — The total value of the latest export is 169,518 *yen*.

**Minerals.** — The total value of the latest export is 15,281 *yen*.

**Jinrikisha.** — The total value of the latest export is 93,740 *yen*.

**Lily Bulbs.** — The total value of the latest export is 128,820 *yen*, chiefly exported to England.

**Plants.** — The total value of the latest export is 53,971 *yen*.

**Rags.** — The total value of the latest export is 207,515 *yen*, and they are chiefly exported to the United States.

**Furniture.** — The total value of the latest export is 131,691 *yen*.

**Toilet Soap.** — The total value of the latest export is 96,972 *yen*, chiefly exported to China.

**Washing Soap.** — The total value of the latest export is 15,483 *yen*, chiefly exported to China.



## FREIGHT AND OTHER EXPENSES ON EXPORT GOODS.



The freight and other expenses vary according to the nature and quantity of goods to be transported, so that no fixed standard can be given. The following statements will give general idea of the rates charged at present.

**The rates of transportation and packing from the  
producing districts to the port of exports.**

### Raw Silk.

Producing Districts	Port of Export	Per 9 Kwamme
Nagano prefecture.	Yokohama.	Yen 1,400.
Gumma	"	— 500.
Fukushima "	"	— 1,300.
Yamanashi "	"	— 1,000.
Shiga "	"	— 1,500.

Packing, from 50 *sen* to *yen* 1.50, and insurance premium from 1/2 to 3 0/0.

### Silk Fabrics.

Producing Districts	Port of Export	Charges for weight and dimensions
Fukui prefecture.	Yokohama.	Yen 2,10 per 10 kwamme.
Gmima „	„	Yen 0,035 per 1 <i>sai</i> (cubic shaku).
Tochigi „	„	Yen 0,050 per 1 <i>sai</i> (cubic shaku).
Kyoto Fu.	„	Yen 0,180 per 1 <i>sai</i> (cubic shaku).

Packing, about 15 *sen* per 1 *sai* (cubic shaku), and insurance 1/2 to 1 0/0. The rate of premium remains the same all through.

### Tea.

Producing Districts	Port of Export	Charges
Miye prefecture.	Kobe.	Yen 0,33 per 1 case (containing 12 kwamme.)
Shizuoka „	Yokohama.	Yen 0,18 per 1 case (containing 12 kwamme.)

Packing, about 30 *sen* per case.

### Porcelain and Earthen Wares.

Producing Districts	Port of Export	Charges for Capacity
Saga prefecture.	Kobe.	Yen 0,078 per 1 <i>sai</i> .
Aichi „	Yokohama.	„ 0,053 „ „
Ishikawa „	„	„ 0,090 „ „
Kyoto Fu.	Kobe.	„ 0,040 „ „

Packing, from 2,5 to 8,5 *sen* per 1 *sai*.

**Lacquered Wares.**

Producing Districts	Port of Export	Charges for Capacity
Wakayama. pref. Shizuoka       ,,	Kobe. Yokohama.	Yen 0,085 per 10 <i>sai</i> . " 0,180 " "

Packing, about 50 *sen* per 10 *sai*.

**Floor Mats.**

Producing Districts	Port of Export	Charges
Okayama pref. Oita       ,,	Kobe. "	Yen 0,160 per 15 <i>kwamme</i> . Yen 0,110 per 1 roll. (3 shaku by 1,3 or 1,4 shaku.)

Packing, about 3 *sen* per (?)

**Fans, Umbrellas, etc.**

Producing Districts	Port of Export	Charges
Gifu prefecture. "       "	Kobe. Yokohama.	Yen 0,060 per 1 <i>sai</i> (fan and umbrella). Yen 0,080 per 1 <i>sai</i> (lan- tern).

Packing, 10 *sen* per 1 *sai*.

**Rice.**

Producing Districts	Port of Export	Charges
Yamaguchi pref.	Kobe.	Yen 20, per 100 koku.
Miye           "	"	" 1,15 per ton.

**Marine Products (Beche de Mer,  
Awabi, and Guttle-fish, etc.)**

Producing Districts	Port of Export	Charges
Awomori pref.	Yokohama.	Yen 0,420 per 100 catty. (Beche de mer).
Miye           "	"	Yen 0,192 per 100 catty. (Beche de mer).
Ehime         "	"	Yen 0,175 per 100 catty. (Cuttle-fish).
Shimane       "	"	Yen 0,335 per 100 catty. (Cuttle-fish).
Oita           "	Osaka et Kobe.	Yen 0,080 per 100 catty. (Cuttle-fish and others).
Tottori       "	"   "   "	Yen 0,160 per 100 catty. (Cuttle-fish).

Packing, about 10 *sen* per cent catty.

The mode of packing, is not uniform. Some are done in local fashions, some in such a way as to give facility for handling while some are temporarily packed owing to the shortness of transit, requiring repacking at the port of export, in case of fragile or costly articles.

### Packing and other expenses in the port of export.

#### Packing.

Raw silks ....	1 bals (100 catty)...	Yen 1,400. To America.
Silk fabrics...	1 ton (3 cases) .....	" 1,800. " France.
Tea.....	1 case (50,70 catty)...	" 9,000.
Porcelain and		" 0,750. To America.
Earthenware.	1 ton (2 cases) .....	" 1,000. " France.
Lacquer wares	1 ton (2 cases) ...	" 6,500.
Matches .....	1 ton (600 dozens)...	" 6,800.
Sundries .....	1 ton .....	" 1,900.
		" 5,000. To America.
		" 6,000. " France.

#### Buying Commission.

As it is customary for the merchants in the ports of export to treat the goods as their own the rate of commission can not be ascertained; but when the same is charged, the rate is from 1 to 5 0/0.

#### Custom Broker's Commission.

The Custom Broker is one, who acts as agent to the owner, for transacting the necessary proceedings at the Custom House. The rate charged are as follows :—

Up to	Yen 100	Yen 0,100 to 1,000
" "	" 1,000	" 1,000 to 5,000
" "	" 1,000	" 5,000 to 10,000
Upwards of	" 10,000	rate not over 1/10 0/0

**Lading and Other Expenses.**

100 catty ... .. Yen. 040

**Wagon Hire to the Custom House.**

1 ton ... .. Yen 0,200—0,300

**Freight and Insurance Rate for ordinary goods from  
Yokohama is Foreign Ports.**

	FREIGHT per 1 ton (40 cubic ft.)	INSURANCE RATE per yen 100.
Shanghai.....	Yen 6,00	
Tientsin.....	» 11,00	1/3
Chepoo.....	» 9,00	3/8
Hongkong.....	» 3,00	1/2
Singapore.....	» 5,00	1/3
Bombay.....	» 9,00	1/2
Colombo.....	» 7,00	7/16
Saigon.....	» 8,00	7/16
Fusan.....	» 7,50	7/16
Yinsen.....	» 8,50	1/2
Won-San.....	» 8,40	1/2
Vladivostok.....	» 9,00	1/2
London.....	40 s.	1/2
Marseilles.....	40 s.	3/4
Hamburg.....	40 s.	3/4
Antwerp.....	40 s.	3/4
Genoa.....	40 s.	3/4
Trieste.....	40 s.	3/4
San-Francisco.....	S 7	3/8
New-York ..	» 12	1/2
Vancouver.....	» 7	1/2
Victoria.....	» 7	1/1
Sydney.....	30 s.	1
Melbourne.....	30 s.	1

## 2. PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED.

The development of commerce and industry accompanying the progress of the country, inevitably increases the importation of necessary articles for every day life and also of raw materials for manufacturing purposes.

At present, over four hundred eighty varieties are imported to this country. The quantity and value of principal imports for the last six years, together with the names of the countries, from which they were imported are shown in the following tables :—

### Rice, Peas, Bean, Pulse, and Flours. (Rice.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value	
		Piculs.	Silver yen.		Piculs.	Silver yen.		Piculs.	Silver yen.
British India.....	2,663,087	11,612,416	920	2,000,059	806,753	110	2,000,059	806,753	110
China.....	967,216	3,989,422	450	1,323,301	4,791,266	790	1,323,301	4,791,266	790
Corea.....	619,570	2,704,887	520	1,793,972	6,009,019	780	1,793,972	6,009,019	780
French India.....	6,415,390	25,762,726	770	2,627,973	8,757,519	140	2,627,973	8,757,519	140
Siam.....	969,413	4,114,065	850	356,076	1,160,766	200	356,076	1,160,766	200
Other Countries..	1,576	6,290	750	13	43	700	13	43	700
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,696,252</b>	<b>48,219,810</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>6,301,391</b>	<b>21,528,128</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>6,301,391</b>	<b>21,528,128</b>	<b>720</b>
					<b>1,862,002</b>			<b>5,662,336</b>	<b>750</b>

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Piculs.	Silver yen.	Piculs.	Silver yen.	Piculs.	Silver yen.
British India.....	129,903	389,708 920	134,046	401,838 860	1,587	3,905 330
China.....	65,815	191,763 350	276,919	719,805 410	60,919	142,184 950
Corea. ....	305,154	888,022 360	289,021	810,475 320	186,941	470,207 120
French India.....	1,131,745	2,813,811 070	2,364,449	5,866,824 190	—	—
Siam .....	29,692	73,660 750	240,140	614,025 500	24,500	54,216 120
Other Countries..	43	99 840	53	158 920	1,125,129	2,581,328 420
Total.....	1,685,352	4,357,096 290	3,304,038	8,413,118 200	1,399,079	3,251,842 240



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British India.....	2,643,087	11,612,416	920	2,940,059	806,753	110	17,956	51,832	210
China.....	967,216	3,989,422	450	1,323,301	4,791,266	790	392,875	1,356,112	610
Corea.....	619,570	2,704,887	520	1,793,972	6,009,019	780	915,058	2,852,033	010
French India.....	6,115,390	25,762,726	770	2,627,973	8,757,519	110	452,433	1,259,971	810
Siam.....	989,413	4,114,065	850	356,076	1,160,796	200	53,680	142,087	110
Other Countries..	1,576	6,230	750	13	43	700	—	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,696,252</b>	<b>48,219,810</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>6,301,391</b>	<b>21,528,128</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1,862,002</b>	<b>5,662,336</b>	<b>750</b>

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Siam .....	29,092	73,060 750	240,140	614,025 500	24,500	54,216 120
Other Countries..	15	99 840	53	158 920	1,125,129	2,581,328 420
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,685,352</b>	<b>4,357,096 290</b>	<b>3,301,628</b>	<b>8,413,148 200</b>	<b>1,399,079</b>	<b>3,251,842 240</b>

## (Bean, Peas and Pulse.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen	
China.....	1,963,832	5,901,583	950	161,423	428	4,071,063	89,476	514	1,940,078
Corea.....	406,861	1,172,300	680	73,486	300	1,817,313	67,802	508	1,531,008
French India.....	1,181	5,056	870	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	323	1,109	460	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siam.....	—	17,555	620	24,601	1,044	740	8,738	—	521
America (U. S. A.)	3,985	196	790	3,291	155	200	10,469	—	316
Other Countries..	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	750
Total.....	2,406,507	7,101,103	370	234,937	626	5,889,616	157,298	259	3,175,015

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen	
China.....	66,974,987	1,390,265	290	107,080,179	2,313,298	250	122,902	242	2,602,272
Corea.....	51,778,707	1,172,136	440	28,716,088	629,415	370	41,173	229	813,114
Great Britain.....	1,387	76	650	1,778,153	29,867	160	495	—	28
Siam.....	—	—	—	116,955	2,923	690	—	—	790
America (U. S. A.)	21,070	1,353	670	16,969	1,192	750	6,480	—	366
Other Countries..	13,427	631	530	43,911	1,007	220	57,982	—	854
Total.....	121,788,578	2,554,763	580	137,752,255	2,977,791	640	164,146	428	3,116,636

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(Flours.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value	
		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.
Australia.....	—	—	—	37	—	1 500	—	—	—
British America..	467,175	—	27,617 000	45,315	—	1,961 850	—	224,100	7,615 280
China.....	4,506	—	243 910	40,312	—	1,919 650	—	—	—
Germany.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	192,675	—	9,776 830	1,293	—	51 750	—	187,708	6,018 100
Hongkong.....	36,825	—	2,166 000	1,875	—	75 000	—	—	—
Russia.....	34,321	—	1,762 380	—	—	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.)	38,067,424	—	1,979,359 330	23,321,108	—	1,152,318 480	—	23,556,236	980,203 960
Other Countries..	31,519	—	1,487 310	5,081	—	240 880	—	9,027	364 480
Total.....	38,854,415	—	2,022,412 790	23,415,021	—	1,156,569 110	—	23,977,131	994,201 820

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value	
		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.
Australia.....	37,907	—	1,808 590	—	—	—	—	—	—
British America ..	5,813	—	208 250	657,937	—	23,307 900	—	43,120	1,921 710
Germany .....	6	—	8 220	2,209	—	617 670	—	5,529	1,211 920
Great Britain.....	2,323	—	101 520	2,791	—	367 140	—	22,804	1,079 450
Hongkong.....	43,650	—	1,746 000	—	—	—	—	30,000	1,050 000
America (U. S. A.)	10,400,228	—	402,788 800	14,814,781	—	594,584 960	—	8,870,043	314,151 600
Other Countries..	4,736	—	193 540	3,211	—	131 730	—	6,787	243 850
Total.....	10,494,663	—	406,854 920	15,480,932	—	619,009 400	—	8,978,373	319,658 560

The total value of the latest annual import of se same amounts to 116,872 yen, imported chiefly from China.

**Brown sugar, White sugar, Rock candy sugar,  
Loaf sugar, Lump sugar, Molasses and syrup.**

(Brown sugar.)

IMPORTED FROM	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
British India.....	20,916	70,833 570	—	—	—	116 950
China.....	527,865	2,034,258 800	17,913,080	1,657,669 610	39,254,983	1,371,173 410
French India.....	—	—	60,000	1,800 000	—	—
Germany.....	455	2,115 200	402,880	19,810 100	61,600	1,938 000
Hongkong.....	181,806	981,285 110	15,936,812	834,374 010	14,559,301	668,924 680
Dutch India.....	121,620	698,996 070	—	—	—	—
Philippine Islands.....	659,612	2,825,564 600	59,776,117	2,289,460 110	37,908,917	1,137,752 100
Great Britain.....	120	2,260 750	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	107,166	718,365 740	113,741	6,310 780	18,390	682 530
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,619,890</b>	<b>7,333,699 840</b>	<b>124,262,630</b>	<b>4,809,454 640</b>	<b>91,808,779</b>	<b>2,180,587 700</b>

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
British India.....	265,092	11,929 000	1,119,586	51,950 430	17,500	700 000
China.....	65,751,912	2,309,847 230	68,932,506	2,607,637 440	83,284,381	2,951,381 560
Hongkong.....	20,497,371	806,143 860	8,539,582	423,056 210	3,998,868	218,846 810
Philippine Islands	25,241,148	911,284 100	35,215,037	1,469,204 190	8,622,699	342,005 480
Other Countries..	118,500	5,037 200	—	—	43,785	1,783 330
Total.....	111,877,023	4,074,241 390	113,806,711	4,551,848 270	95,967,233	3,514,720 380

## (White Sugar.)

IMPORTED FROM	1898			1897			1896		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Gal.	Silver Yen.		Gal.	Silver Yen.		Gal.	Silver Yen.
Austria.....	3,392		23,189 630	25		181 810	—		—
British America.....	3,278		27,115 160	2,751		20,033 680	—		—
British India.....	—	4,998	31,787 630	—		—	766		1,600 940
Belgium.....	84,367		572,721 770	91,367		656,389 960	—		—
China.....	40,085		324,931 460	—		—	74,588		531,811 790
Dutch India.....	789,760		5,253,172 260	515,089		3,321,402 880	225,598		1,555,396 680
Germany.....	3,108		21,877 490	4,202		28,599 500	1,399		8,176 460
Great Britain.....	—		—	—		6 240	997		7,976 000
Hawaii.....	1,785,197		11,568,605 750	4,325,455		10,793,863 840	1,033,269		8,091,033 660
Hongkong.....	18,699		111,458 440	5,002		32,650 340	474		2,962 010
Philippine Islands.....	11,210		86,691 680	13,168		116,512 750	3,016		25,263 010
America (U.S.A.).....	119		752 380	3,183		20,015 980	689		3,929 470
Other Countries.....	2,744,163		21,055,336 650	196,321,555		14,989,636 980	131,079,561		10,231,150 050
Total.....									

IMPORTED FROM	1895				1894				1893			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Values	
	Gal.	Silver Yen.	Gal.	Silver Yen.	Gal.	Silver Yen.	Gal.	Silver Yen.	Gal.	Silver Yen.	Gal.	Silver Yen.
British India....	105,800	5,311 000	104,402	8,295 960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China.....	1,382,513	82,125 100	362,187	23,400 010	—	—	—	—	555,267	34,303	600	—
Germany.....	7,632,724	513,182 480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain...	50,000	4,500 000	285	20 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	119,916,199	7,013,526 750	105,887,253	8,405,807 110	—	—	—	—	108,555,165	7,897,531	190	—
Philippine Islands.....	172,020	10,024 200	233,255	16,823 900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.)	6,311	886 610	2,755,513	235,368 620	—	—	—	—	61,373	3,646	680	—
Other Countries	253,186	10,308 770	490	32 120	—	—	—	—	5,051	639 730	—	—
									15,475	4,155	060	—
Total.....	129,548,753	7,615,867 940	100,343,475	8,680,748 050	—	—	—	—	109,192,835	7,937,305	480	—

(Molasses and Syrup.)

The total value of the latest import is 152,279 yen, imported chiefly from Hongkong.



BEER, BRANDY, CHAMPAIGNE, CHINESE LIQUOR, GIN, OLD TOM GIN, LIQUOR, RUM, COREAN LIQUOR, SHERRY, VERMOUTH, WHISKY, WINE, BISCUITS BUTTER, CHEESE, COFFEE, CONFECTIONARIES, PRESERVES, FRESH FRUITS, FRESH EGGS, HAM, BACON, KANTENGUSA, CONDENSED MILK, DESICATED MILK, MINERAL WATER, PEPPER, SALT, SALTED FISH, SALTED MEAT, TEA, GREEN, AND DRIED VEGETABLES.

## (Wine in Casks.)

IMPORTED FROM	1886		1887		1886	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Gal.	Silver Yen.	Gal.	Silver Yen.	Gal.	Silver Yen.
Australia.....	—	—	—	—	505,367	225,639 460
France .....	652,097	296,930 360	438,087	206,892 110	56,139	17,965 020
Germany .....	16,463	7,221 980	19,134	8,078 300	2,209	2,367 040
Great Britain....	1,093	1,598 800	2,415	3,632 160	3,732	1,109 800
Italy.....	2,354	3,273 360	662	531 420	2,149	5,971 080
Portugal.....	—	—	3,159	9,572 720	12,806	6,279 380
Spain .....	92,347	35,159 440	6,035	5,498 550	57,501	33,397 880
America (U.S.A.)	69,126	37,619 340	41,579	27,354 720	1,487	3,232 560
Other Countries	331	224 400	2,861	2,785 780	—	—
Total.....	833,811	382,057 620	514,265	261,369 120	611,390	296,162 220

# PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED

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IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Gal.	Silver Yen.		Gal.	Silver Yen.		Gal.	Silver Yen.
Australia .....	665		874 800	1,080		1,124 780	—		—
France.....	420,454		169,566 540	279,745		119,600 920	203,672		86,698 840
Germany .....	50,447		17,887 900	39,620		18,103 240	20,331		8,242 500
Great Britain ..	215		967 300	1,151		3,385 720	653		1,911 360
Italy.....	2,462		1,650 820	1,636		1,229 180	4,642		2,112 300
Portugal.....	834		3,058 860	536		864 780	638		1,879 900
Spain .....	8,777		4,106 800	11,030		8,069 080	24,286		7,859 160
America (U.S.A.)	73,903		33,451 020	12,271		11,789 110	32,567		15,707 500
Other Countries	221		387 660	721		539 220	550		316 360
Total.....	557,981		231,851 700	361,829		161,706 360	287,339		124,777 920

## (Condensed Milk.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Doz.	Silver Yen.	Doz.	Silver Yen.	Doz.	Silver Yen.
France.....	533	1,143 800	1,058	1,944 180	72	117 700
Germany.....	4,280	5,832 580	3	10 000	488	867 220
Great Britain....	23,846	51,881 440	22,385	39,465 300	10,392	19,385 520
Holland.....	8,064	12,960 920	1,823	3,169 780	620	1,129 160
Italy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden et Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland.....	62,362	112,961 010	19,094	39,108 740	24,366	45,032 420
America (U.S.A.)..	69,354	174,562 820	48,812	116,300 140	46,878	110,372 860
Other Countries...	299	488 560	609	1,205 840	3	16 000
Total....	174,308	359,851 160	93,784	201,204 280	82,815	176,950 880

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IMPORTED FROM	1895		1904		1903	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
France.....	Doz. 824	Silver Yen. 1,742 880	Doz. 80	Silver Yen. 102 200	Doz. —	Silver Yen. 963 320
Germany.....	1,681	3,293 080	3,302	5,961 100	—	11,561 680
Great Britain.....	10,690	22,553 910	12,550	25,615 000	—	26,816 940
Holland . . . . .	1,081	2,114 900	1,396	2,627 360	—	1,316 700
Italy.....	1,010	2,295 180	116	232 000	—	—
Russia.....	—	—	—	—	—	3,683 310
Sweden et Norway	88	203 420	40	74 520	—	6 800
Switzerland.....	13,469	28,197 460	20,732	41,162 900	—	37,479 920
America (U.S.A.).	28,089	79,066 880	30,677	89,657 760	—	80,364 320
Other Countries...	—	—	—	—	—	24 420
Total...	56,968	139,467 710	68,893	165,462 840	—	162,217 440

## (Butter.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Australia.....	Catties.	Silver Yen.	Catties.	Silver Yen.	Silver Yen.	Catties.
British America.....	—	—	1,921	1,253 220	4,164	2,596 580
Denmark.....	—	—	1,146	555 580	10,047	6,692 760
France.....	—	—	411	249 120	3,285	1,614 240
Germany.....	—	—	5,659	4,525 940	4,567	3,622 780
Great Britain.....	—	—	35,317	24,240 620	32,892	21,822 210
Holland.....	—	—	8,368	3,720 560	2,593	1,436 260
Italy.....	—	—	2,272	1,269 240	5,082	3,115 400
Switzerland.....	—	—	15,037	6,431 860	15,933	8,110 410
Sweden.....	—	—	3,036	1,539 660	11,252	7,305 340
Switzerland.....	—	—	7,758	3,122 900	4,725	2,213 420
Other Countries..	—	—	54,976	26,744 140	85,952	38,066 220
	—	—	929	535 340	1,073	755 120
Total...	—	—	136,863	74,188 180	184,565	97,255 800

Both quantities and values of butter imported in 1898 can not be found in the Original Table.

# PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED

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IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties.	Silver Yen.	Catties.	Silver Yen.	Catties.	Silver Yen.
Australia.....	2,439	1,408 120	897	516 860	75	40 000
British America...	1,377	936 360	4,212	2,745 040	1,162	692 180
Denmark.....	5,394	4,115 640	2,468	1,604 940	1,885	1,016 320
France.....	43,328	27,209 940	35,558	21,109 060	16,187	8,491 840
Germany.....	2,917	1,740 800	7,695	4,266 640	6,435	2,693 940
Great Britain.....	3,798	2,759 000	4,771	3,106 820	5,786	2,511 340
Holland.....	13,050	7,175 880	3,015	1,693 500	8,840	3,340 780
Italy.....	16,648	8,717 060	22,207	11,006 020	16,653	7,432 000
Netherlands.....	4,251	2,339 480	4,987	2,645 780	1,818	773 600
Switzerland.....	98,867	43,903 480	56,369	26,860 680	50,612	22,118 980
America (U.S.A.)...	2,822	948 640	301	161 980	3,232	1,040 480
Other Countries...						
Total....	194,891	101,341 400	142,483	75,714 920	104,585	47,181 460

(Eggs Fresh.)

The total value of the latest import is 492,553 yen, chiefly imported from China.

**Cigars and Cigarettes.**  
(Cigarettes.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Mille.	Silver Yen.	Mille.	Silver Yen.	Mille.	Silver Yen.
British America...	1,400	4,069 360	1,821	8,107 380	—	—
China.....	6,259	11,080 900	4,552	9,187 340	963	2,016 730
Egypt . . . . .	888	4,267 420	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	15,527	40,399 320	4,501	10,813 580	4,600	9,466 840
Great Britain.....	160,335	423,346 480	180,825	364,519 640	54,731	151,485 880
Italy.....	1,207	9,118 440	3,206	6,289 220	751	3,724 820
Philippine Islands	15,850	12,478 820	12,196	13,063 410	29,063	21,193 020
Russia.....	2,069	5,247 080	968	2,880 740	255	824 820
America (U.S.A.)	518,101	1,203,283 420	209,386	573,357 760	113,384	377,757 060
Other Countries..	211	1,530 940	1,113	8,958 780	1,338	7,735 620
Total...	721,847	1,720,827 180	368,508	997,237 380	235,085	574,234 780

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IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Mille.	Silver Yen.	Mille.	Silver Yen.	Mille.	Silver Yen.
British America .	—	—	—	—	—	2,013 140
China . . . . .	—	3,016 160	—	1,421 360	—	866 540
Germany . . . . .	—	2,821 480	—	695 740	—	466 000
Great Britain . . .	—	38,810 800	—	35,460 480	—	8,256 000
Italy . . . . .	—	2,747 300	—	1,879 000	—	5,329 200
Philippine Islands	—	28,865 600	—	6,848 020	—	3,646 320
America (U. S. A.)	—	220,580 380	—	179,395 760	—	229,461 840
Other Countries . .	—	7,029 380	—	6,613 300	—	4,597 940
Total. . .	—	303,871 100	—	232,313 660	—	254,639 980



## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN

## (Cigars.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties.	Silver Yen.	Catties.	Silver Yen.	Catties.	Silver Yen.
China.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
France.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	6,741	20,608 180	3,118	11,311 410	3,419	11,059 310
Great Britain.....	168	1,028 990	195	285 200	357	810 000
Holland.....	3,200	6,513 950	6,009	8,431 770	—	—
Philippine Islands	93,482	155,743 520	72,812	116,344 890	60,388	88,826 380
America (U.S.A.).	358	3,772 650	332	3,365 100	4,815	4,815 070
Other Countries..	3,139	10,911 880	2,118	11,382 620	10,386	10,386 170
Total...	107,088	198,574 170	81,611	151,220 900	67,542	115,906 930

IMPORTED FROM	1893		1894		1895	
	1893		1894		1895	
	Quanti- ties	Declared Value	Quanti- ties	Declared Value	Quanti- ties	Declared Value
	Catties.	Silver Yen.	Catties.	Silver Yen.	Catties.	Silver Yen.
China.....	98	67 000	60	51 340	2,135	2,066 180
France.....	262	462 740	660	1,195 380	288	991 050
Germany.....	1,751	5,851 210	2,981	12,226 670	1,167	5,175 910
Philippine Islands	39,377	52,309 880	37,528	54,250 540	61,727	89,173 100
America (U.S.A.).	263	2,741 980	179	1,711 500	249	2,745 890
Other Countries..	1,673	7,278 930	1,949	8,448 080	1,593	7,209 330
Total...	43,424	68,711 740	43,357	77,913 600	70,179	107,361 460

CARBONIC ACID, SALICYLIC ACID, TARTARIC ACID, ALUM, BETEL-NUTS, BLEACHING POWDER, CAMPHOR, CINNAMON BARK, CINNAMON OIL, LEAVES OF CATARIA, CINCHONA BARK, CINCHONINE, CINNABAR, CLOVES, COD-LIVER OIL, CUTCH, GAMBIER, GINGSENG, GLUE, GLYCERINE, ARABIC GUM, BENZOIN GUM, DRAGON'S BLOOD GUM, MYRRH GUM, OLIBANUM GUM, GYPSUM, HOP, LIQUORISE, MAWONG, MORPHINE, MUSK, NARD, PHOSPHOROUS AMORPHOUS, BROMIDE OF POTASH, IODIDE OF POTASH, PUTCHUCK, QUININE, RHUBARB ROOT, SAFFRON. SANTONINE, SARSAPARILLA ROOT, SOAPSTONE, BICARBONATE OF SODA, CAUSTIC SODA, CRYSTAL SODA, SOJUTSU, STICKLAC, WAULING, ALONE WOOD, SANDAL WOOD, SEMEN CYNÆ, ANILINE DYES, BLUE (CHINESE, PRUSSIAN, ETC.), CARMINE, EMERALD-GREEN, GALL-NUTS, GAMBOGE, DRY INDIGO, LIQUID INDIGO, WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD, EXTRACT OF LOGWOOD, MANGROVE BARK, PAINT IN OIL, SAFFLOWER, SAPAN-WOOD, SMALT, COBALT, TURMELIC, ULTRAMARINE, VARNISH, VERDIGRIS, VERMILION, TAR, PITCH, PUTTY, BLACK LEAD, YELLOW LEAD, COCHINEAL, WANSHO OR GOSU.

(Aniline Dyes)

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IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Values	Quantities		Declared Values	Quantities		Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.	
Belgium.....	1,654	1,653 000		8,767	8,604 240		2,700	2,470 200	
France.....	16,437	9,331 780		11,785	7,586 440		52,043	38,009 080	
Germany.....	1,230,974	1,124,878 340		901,818	802,638 940		1,095,394	991,145 520	
Great Britain....	2,438	2,444 880		3,227	3,725 220		3,415	2,899 840	
Holland.....	5,500	4,245 000		5,500	5,29 200		9,200	7,845 000	
Italy.....	—	—		2,600	2,165 900		—	—	
Switzerland....	100,726	76,289 420		143,794	185,765 460		124,133	97,559 440	
Other Countries..	—	—		143,249	192 000		—	—	
Total.....	1,357,729	1,218,842 420		1,075,740	1,012,207 400		1,286,885	1,139,929 080	

IMPORTED FROM	1898			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Values	Quantities		Declared Values	Quantities		Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.	
Belgium.....	1,900	1,543 120		2,650	1,615 140		8,688	6,523 560	
France.....	29,426	21,654 740		40,636	26,921 780		25,400	14,959 640	
Germany.....	686,925	592,945 500		525,268	456,107 300		395,451	332,422 240	
Great Britain....	2,800	2,290 580		3,057	2,553 160		8,981	8,393 540	
Holland.....	4,500	4,050 000		3,000	2,700 000		2,000	1,800 000	
Switzerland....	78,280	59,533 920		75,481	53,139 000		65,162	40,943 060	
Other Countries..	77	129 740		506	458 000		01	5 400	
Total.....	803,906	682,137 600		650,598	543,494 830		545,692	405,047 440	

## (Paint in Oil.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Belgium .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
France .....	14,680	3,150 380	7,777	1,537 520	—	—
Germany .....	65,923	10,880 030	60,185	9,994 940	—	—
Great Britain .....	1,926,830	222,973 070	2,018,334	229,029 220	—	—
America (U. S. A.) .....	9,324	1,186 950	51,713	7,556 060	—	—
Other Countries .....	4,095	593 000	6,742	740 850	—	—
Total .....	2,202,852	238,783 430	2,144,751	248,858 590	—	—
					1,861,208	195,860 290

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Belgium .....	40,324	3,538 110	19,663	1,613 510	20,838	1,302 770
France .....	—	—	1,498	208 170	21,676	1,703 110
Germany .....	43,387	6,480 590	25,859	5,347 510	28,220	3,230 180
Great Britain .....	2,316,084	280,723 640	1,061,601	128,103 000	891,035	88,633 700
America (U. S. A.) .....	20,511	2,091 680	94,534	11,406 860	10,928	1,264 940
Other Countries .....	410	54 350	18,202	1,420 930	—	—
Total .....	2,420,746	292,888 070	1,221,357	118,099 980	972,697	96,135 700

(Indigo Dry.)

IMPORTED FROM	1886		1887		1886	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
British India.....	1,693,259	2,110,179 300	1,191,568	1,532,486 090	953,394	1,067,014 760
Dutch India.....	43,879	72,838 150	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	613	3,395 710	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	25,592	38,269 650	—	—	—	—
Philippine Islands	27,664	25,076 370	3,555	4,702 410	740	242 590
Other Countries...	15,269	21,055 330	1,011	833 300	71	100 000
Total.....	1,806,276	2,720,814 510	1,196,134	1,538,021 800	954,205	1,067,357 350

IMPORTED FROM	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
British India.....	442,828	580,844 590	205,563	292,555 230	306,339	360,704 830
Great Britain.....	—	—	—	—	3,778	4,862 030
Philippine Islands	800	400 000	43,375	37,306 180	102,189	78,641 370
Other Countries...	500	125 000	—	—	—	—
Total.....	444,128	581,369 590	248,938	329,861 410	412,306	444,208 230

## (Log wood, Extract of.)

IMPORTED FROM	1898			1897			1896		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.
Belgium.....	16,800		2,851,440	14,034		2,093,000	17,336		3,134,520
France.....	945,073		199,699,980	673,183		142,253,560	974,740		200,948,760
Germany.....	150,479		29,813,420	652,066		132,387,240	643,008		145,078,640
Great Britain.....	21,420		4,264,500	12,600		3,095,080	180		45,000
America (U.S.A.)	5,898		1,377,520	528		103,420	—		—
Other Countries..	80		28,000	—		—	2,000		233,820
Total.....	1,139,750		238,034,360	1,347,411		279,934,300	1,637,264		349,440,740

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.
Belgium.....	—		—	8,499		1,856,080	21,488		3,662,140
France.....	541,863		121,919,660	657,237		140,771,960	685,761		116,932,600
Germany.....	396,210		89,364,360	738,001		156,186,500	685,279		116,238,040
Great Britain.....	27,116		7,064,840	20,887		4,782,120	166,860		28,436,480
Other Countries..	2,481		500,000	1,937		254,180	163		24,860
Total.....	106,967		218,838,860	1,426,555		303,850,860	1,559,551		265,284,120

(Alizarine Dyes.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
France.....	—	—	946	877 140	—	—
Germany .....	99,130	144,908 780	67,417	100,034 600	—	—
Great Britain.....	2,835	1,168 460	840	263 500	—	—
Switzerland.....	1,764	3,290 540	1,725	3,062 720	—	—
Other Countries...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	103,729	149,367 780	70,558	104,237 960	76,376	121,738 480

IMPORTED FROM	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
France.....	1,324	1,083 800	49	30 000	—	—
Germany .....	105,434	190,969 000	51,769	110,813 480	29,261	63,115 120
Other Countries...	225	504 900	32	37 800	100	132 000
Total.....	106,987	192,557 700	51,850	110,881 280	29,361	63,247 120



## (Chlorate of Potash.)

IMPORTED FROM	1886		1887		1886	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Belgium .....	57,628	8,367 360	—	—	—	—
France .....	689,840	112,036 080	38,642	7,169 760	3,360	692 340
Germany .....	704,300	112,121 080	132,225	23,887 640	247,430	52,251 560
Great Britain .....	2,311,758	396,757 800	2,357,030	466,428 720	1,810,379	376,098 460
Switzerland .....	18,900	2,777 360	679	164 780	—	—
Total .....	3,782,426	632,050 000	2,558,576	497,650 920	2,061,169	429,042 360

IMPORTED FROM	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Belgium .....	—	—	16,803	5,269 240	—	—
France .....	50,335	10,202 480	—	—	25,174	7,193 340
Germany .....	174,903	41,996 260	211,613	69,700 820	84,154	25,011 300
Great Britain .....	1,509,496	366,854 320	2,264,132	765,670 320	2,321,268	710,111 920
Total .....	1,734,734	419,053 060	2,492,548	840,640 380	2,430,596	742,316 560

(Alcohol.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
British India.....	14,625	1,560 000	—	—	—	—
Dutch India.....	14,820	1,383 200	—	—	—	—
France.....	318,060	36,474 560	—	—	—	1,349 420
Great Britain.....	23,011,576	2,207,315 800	11,691,671	951,172 080	6,072,109	479,537 680
Germany.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holland.....	585,728	52,025 760	—	—	—	—
Hongkong:.....	11,212	1,834 890	—	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.).....	5,763,546	397,838 240	299,590	18,038 000	6,750	435 660
Other Countries..	10,481	1,549 640	841	150 000	1,388	141 860
Total.....	29,730,048	2,699,982 000	11,992,102	969,360 080	6,095,547	481,404 620

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Germany.....	4,891,540	440,320 460	1,939,773	173,781 260	4,630,709	376,552 880
Great Britain.....	2,171	412 320	—	—	31,834	2,894 600
Other Countries..	1,007	171 800	3,600	404 560	291	29 000
Total.....	4,894,718	440,904 580	1,943,373	174,185 820	4,662,834	379,476 480

## (Acid Salicylic.)

IMPORTED FROM	1888		1887		1886	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
France.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	230,273	256,029 900	101,190	106,674 120	128,610	184,901 800
Great Britain.....	756	861 100	12,000	13,258 000	—	—
America (U.S.A.)..	—	—	—	—	2,325	2,433 340
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	231,029	256,891 000	113,790	119,932 120	130,935	187,338 140

IMPORTED FROM	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
France.....	1,125	1,289 260	1,218	3,428 660	—	—
Germany.....	150,785	284,220 480	61,149	188,938 680	48,502	127,558 680
Great Britain.....	—	—	426	1,312 980	6,804	18,687 000
Other Countries..	75	75 310	—	—	—	—
Total.....	151,785	285,585 080	62,793	193,677 320	55,306	146,245 680

(Phosphorus Amorphous.)

IMPORTED FROM	1886		1887		1888	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
France.....	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Germany.....	37,272	52,124 040	16,549	26,384 440	750	1,114 860
Great Britain.....	3,072	4,181 920	750	1,149 160	—	—
Russia.....	159,029	225,049 640	149,682	243,028 580	109,734	167,804 740
	12,191	16,896 960	6,833	10,074 000	4,125	5,978 180
Total.....	211,564	298,252 562	173,814	280,636 180	114,609	174,897 780

IMPORTED FROM	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
France.....	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Germany.....	1,500	2,315 000	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	150	229 000	165	240 000	23,025	28,041 560
Russia.....	152,797	248,983 380	118,369	177,991 880	106,850	138,595 400
	6,000	9,295 400	—	—	—	—
Total.....	160,447	260,822 780	118,534	178,231 880	130,475	166,636 960

## (Soda, Caustic.)

IMPORTED FROM	1893		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Germany.....	—	—	—	286 900	121,875	3,966 340
Great Britain.....	11,799,685	422,714 440	4,909	229,306 340	2,251,566	80,268 980
America (U.S.A.)	—	—	6,651,276	—	—	—
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	677	28 000
Total.....	11,799,685	422,714 440	6,656,185	229,593 240	2,374,118	84,263 320

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Germany.....	150	66 320	22,477	673 180	210,216	8,070 000
Great Britain.....	5,811,994	231,447 420	4,600,165	204,493 660	4,795,373	184,356 230
America (U.S.A.)	43,031	2,486 720	—	—	—	—
Total.....	5,855,175	231,000 460	4,622,642	205,466 840	5,005,589	192,426 280

**(Soda, Bicarbonate.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 143,335 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Quinine.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 74,568 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Carbolic Acid.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 169,845 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Bismuth, Subnitrate of.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 162,257 *yen*, chiefly imported from Germany.

**(Lacquer.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 207,723 *yen*, chiefly imported from China.

**(Gold, Silver Platinum, Liquid)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 89,830 *yen* chiefly imported from Great Britain.

KEROSENE OIL, NAPHTA, SPIRIT OF TURPENTINE PARAFFINE OIL, AND WAX, BEAN OIL,  
 CASTOR OIL, COCOANUT OIL, OLIVE OIL, PALME OIL, VEGETABLE WAX,  
 CANDLES, LARD AND TALLOW.

(Kerosene Oil.)

Imported from	1898			1897			1896		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Pal.	Silver yen.		Pal.	Silver yen.		Pal.	Silver yen.	
Dutch Indian.....	3,735,720	508,298	400	—	1,336,353	120	18,437,273	—	1,013,126
Russian Asia.....	16,203,920	1,133,807	040	18,723,426	—	—	—	—	5,282,909
Russia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400
America (U. S. A.)	47,965,815	5,910,774	160	39,983,880	5,971,866	300	36,055,613	—	—
Other Countries..	—	—	—	2,350,911	359,130	980	200,000	—	35,000
Total.....	67,905,455	7,552,879	600	61,058,217	7,677,350	400	54,692,886	6,331,036	620

Imported from.	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Pal.	Silver yen.		Pal.	Silver yen.		Pal.	Silver yen.	
Russia.....	20,057,810	1,217,980	500	49,689,084	1,055,980	200	22,524,717	1,801,459	480
America (U. S. A.)	23,791,005	3,039,254	560	35,954,035	4,079,352	060	27,238,675	2,599,581	180
Other Countries..	303,569	46,603	880	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	14,152,414	4,303,928	940	55,643,719	5,135,332	260	49,763,302	4,401,040	660

(Paraphine Wax.)

Imported from	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.		Catties.	Silver yen.	
British India.....	—	—	—	647,158	59,599	260	59,986	58,224	980
Germany.....	2,290	—	242	12,504	1,436	900	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	572,440	41,334	780	563,837	42,880	260	37,789	3,802	760
America (U. S. A.)	3,178,455	228,767	340	2,850,011	224,000	060	1,448,363	130,505	000
Other Countries..	75	4	500	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	3,753,260	270,348	940	4,073,510	327,916	480	2,084,138	192,532	740

Imported from	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Pal.	Silver yen.		Pal.	Silver yen.		Pal.	Silver yen.	
British India.....	661,718	76,716	500	85,184	8,851	700	51,696	4,253	180
Germany.....	—	—	—	18,623	2,035	640	36,542	3,212	560
Great Britain.....	369,471	43,005	940	376,845	42,825	560	511,275	45,489	080
America (U. S. A.)	1,526,515	146,617	980	2,249,141	209,302	160	1,357,565	97,656	380
Total.....	2,557,704	266,340	420	2,729,793	263,015	060	1,957,078	150,611	200



## (Candles.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Belgium .....	—	—	109,600	22,612 020	—	—
France .....	—	—	67,201	15,725 260	—	—
Germany .....	—	—	41,143	8,157 480	—	—
Great Britain .....	—	—	34,544	6,752 650	—	—
Holland .....	—	—	9,375	1,875 000	—	—
Other Countries..	—	—	5,342	1,529 860	—	—
Total .....	—	—	207,205	56,651 770	—	—
					526,803	106,167 600

# PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED

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IMPORTED FROM	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Belgium.....	436,960	99,998 610	115,118	26,064 680	83,026	15,847 090
France.....	390,187	86,789 620	104,561	23,170 280	82,911	12,850 010
Germany.....	8,489	1,976 310	3,918	1,027 080	85	18 100
Great Britain....	79,625	16,540 830	56,851	14,885 400	25,135	5,018 320
Holland .....	28,444	7,120 370	14,062	3,415 360	42,312	7,680 170
Other Countries..	8,902	2,122 190	9,198	2,013 450	2,345	485 240
Total.....	952,607	214,547 970	303,708	70,576 250	235,814	41,838 930

**Printing Paper, Chinese Paper, and Straw Board.  
(Printing Paper.)**

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1796	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Austria .....	1,975,898	137,209 100	338,382	25,247 740	18,712	1,968 740
Belgium .....	2,160,609	191,795 500	990,953	101,644 640	1,456,575	143,726 340
France .....	21,270	2,284 360	1,654	290 840	93,917	9,119 900
Germany .....	8,245,889	605,726 840	3,825,997	284,476 080	2,385,531	182,093 680
Great Britain .....	41,178,654	451,398 080	2,682,528	311,962 660	3,469,618	376,136 000
Holland .....	11,602	690 940	11,592	784 900	31,659	4,171 040
Sweden Norway ..	39,717	2,480 500	770	39 960	—	—
America (U. S. A.)	15,118,979	886,607 660	2,043,372	129,510 280	61,439	6,193 800
Other Countries ..	363	21 600	—	—	227	28 300
Total .....	31,761,981	2,283,214 580	9,945,248	856,957 100	7,517,678	723,437 800

# PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED

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IMPORTED FROM	1883		1884		1885	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Belgium .....	373,679	37,590 760	185,120	19,817 300	—	—
France .....	—	—	11,694	1,289 040	—	—
Germany .....	486,529	36,079 000	889,007	67,381 080	—	—
Great Britain .....	1,800,043	209,451 060	1,115,491	106,117 560	1,800,043	209,451 060
Holland .....	140,616	18,780 420	30,840	3,124 900	140,616	18,780 420
America (U. S. A.)	20,674	2,074 080	—	—	20,674	2,074 080
Other Countries ..	32,405	3,723 960	838	126 580	32,405	3,723 960
Total .....	2,853,946	307,699 280	2,533,080	257,857 860	2,853,946	307,699 280
			2,465,655	217,694 520		

RAW COTTON, SEED COTTON, COTTON YARN, COTTON  
THREADS, CALICO, COTTON DAMASK, COTTON DRILLS,  
COTTON DUCK, CHINESE COTTON GOODS, COREAN COT-  
TON GOODS, COTTON SATIN, COTTON VELVET, GINGHAM,  
GRAY SHIRTING, WHITE SHIRTING, FIGURED SHIRTING,  
TWWILLED SHIRTING, DYED SHIRTING, TAFFACHELASS,  
T. CLOTHS, TURKEY-RED, VICTORIA LAWN, ETC.

(Cotton, Raw.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896				1897				1898			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Piculs	Silver yen	Piculs	Silver yen	Piculs	Silver yen	Piculs	Silver yen	Piculs	Silver yen	Piculs	Silver yen
Australia.....	204	3,538	340	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British India.....	1,406,072	24,784,408	560	1,350,401	25,720,188	530	1,034,412	19,244,840	410	—	—	—
China.....	276,425	4,909,066	580	491,122	9,527,818	210	436,719	8,158,084	920	—	—	—
Egypt.....	12,080	346,497	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French India.....	31,137	588,776	180	16,434	331,349	550	13,399	242,143	670	—	—	—
Siam.....	197	3,555	000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.)	770,174	14,751,199	910	347,737	7,273,221	690	187,039	4,252,398	260	—	—	—
Others Countries..	958	23,415	070	9,600	269,684	640	6,245	191,531	210	—	—	—
Total.....	2,497,247	45,410,457	030	2,215,294	43,122,262	620	1,678,680	32,106,275	870	—	—	—

IMPORTED FROM	1895				1894				1893			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
British India.....	46,683	887	7,693	224	290	42,354	216	7,816	589	470	36,592	406
China.....	82,171	626	13,786	101	340	51,783	548	8,120	417	360	6,052	017
French India.....	2,301	338	406	816	310	1,119	252	233	028	560	50,183	891
Siam.....	61	718	9	187	830	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.)	11,996	115	2,338	177	410	12,056	816	2,680	671	320	6,160	340
Other Countries..	253,575	71,307	080	1,101	747	223,216	270	899	081	163,428	810	—
Total.....	143,468	239	24,304	814	230	108,415	609	19,103	922	980	93,835	718
											15,294	897

**(Cotton Seed.)**

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Piculs	Silver yen		Piculs	Silver yen		Piculs	Silver yen	
British India.....	9,664	53,236	900	1,736	10,190	400	127	1,020	800
China.....	19,167	112,032	580	22,085	108,158	590	59,464	301,224	470
Corea.....	394	2,110	450	336	1,773	000	410	1,714	100
French India.....	24,284	148,452	490	59,093	377,240	200	22,128	133,197	440
Siam.....	2,824	18,016	120	98	588	000	4,741	29,919	570
Other Countries..	6	35	620	1	1	500	—	—	—
Total.....	56,339	333,914	160	83,349	497,951	690	86,870	467,076	520

IMPORTED FROM	1895				1894				1893			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
China .....	8,597,937	374,200	400	10,356,433	441,518	100	21,152,494	816,335	320	5,198,640	—	—
Corea.....	50,320	2,231	500	14,304	673	000	—	—	—	—	—	—
French India.....	2,758,429	129,576	480	1,144,839	64,664	140	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siam.....	271,183	11,012	680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	7,400	259	000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	11,684,469	517,283	060	11,515,576	506,837	540	21,996,058	856,672	600	35,138	560	—

(Cotton Yarn.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen	
British India.....	105,915	34,639,480		106,507	36,815,250		856,222	278,445	820
France.....	1,996	3,507,670		331	526,830		—	—	—
Germany.....	12,900	9,213,510		—	—		16	15	610
Great Britain.....	15,809,157	8,500,221,140		15,984,017	9,587,915,990		19,157,718	11,083,486	620
Other Countries...	23	6,750		—	—		172	53	250
Total.....	15,929,991	8,547,588,550		16,090,855	9,625,258,130		20,014,128	11,372,001	300

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen	
British India.....	1,341,691	392,631,000		2,333,625	687,556,050		4,865,040	1,213,162	970
France.....	—	—		—	—		4,920	2,962	790
Germany.....	1,500	2,063,850		3,000	1,120,020		6,877	4,976	710
Great Britain.....	13,246,316	6,688,066,510		13,606,172	7,288,689,660		14,527,812	6,033,004	690
Other Countries...	576	214,000		—	—		503	135	570
Total.....	14,591,083	7,082,975,360		15,942,797	7,977,365,730		19,405,152	7,284,242	730



## (Cotton Thread.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen	
France.....	—	19,019	—	—	2,250	—	—	21,068	820
Germany.....	—	419,730	—	273,237	252,767	750	—	337,701	800
Great Britain.....	—	—	—	150	140	520	—	—	—
Other Countries...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	438,749	358,770	620	275,637	256,236	710	—	—	—

IMPORTED FROM	1899			1900			1901		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen	
France.....	—	2,250	—	—	2,712	—	—	2,908	680
Germany.....	—	369,385	—	120,895	106,640	380	—	326,033	610
Great Britain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	371,635	328,942	290	123,607	111,203	910	—	—	—

(Shirtings, Gray.)

IMPORTED FROM	1888			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
France.. .. .	50,496	6,223 920		—	—		—	—	
Germany .....	46,200	3,263 190		—	—		81,689	5,695 000	
Great Britain.....	59,019,645	4,365,305 610		50,680,163	3,778,312 840		54,903,938	4,049,393 700	
Holland.....	27,600	2,074 640		—	—		—	—	
America (U. S. A.)	76,860	5,641 580		70,278	5,485 690		2,290	2,290 510	
Other Countries..	—	—		195	10 000		384	384 740	
Total.....	59,240,901	4,382,509 250		50,750,636	3,783,808 530		55,023,193	4,057,763 950	

IMPORTED FROM	1893			1894			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
Germany.....	—	—		28,234	2,091 370		—	—	
Great Britain.....	5,991,756	3,065,164 060		41,395,238	2,931,748 790		38,964,756	2,314,661 280	
America (U.S.A.).	89,743	6,291 010		16,500	1,193 360		—	—	
Other Countries..	504	40 850		—	—		6,095	463 120	
Total.....	6,082,003	3,071,495 920		41,439,972	2,935,033 520		38,869,851	2,315,124 400	

## (Shirtings, White.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
Germany.....	49,745	3,780,420		433	91,170				
Great Britain.....	7,732,305	702,781,810		2,406,513	217,659,770				
U. S. A.....	8,833	1,026,850		21,132	3,039,680				
Other Countries...	8,248	759,370		194	72,960				
Total.....	7,799,131	708,318,450		2,431,576	250,863,580				
							6,977,802		655,448,680
									655,448,680

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
Germany.....	30,852	3,070,400							
Great Britain.....	5,363,917	502,649,260		3,656,750	337,431,340				
Other Countries...	—	—		1,467	172,750		1,918,457		167,798,460
Total.....	5,394,799	505,719,660		3,658,217	337,607,090		6,162		506,060
							1,924,619		168,304,520

(T. Cloth.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
British India.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	—	—	—	948,654	86,400	770	1,248	103,620	
Other Countries...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,739,458	140,784	360
Total.....	—	—	—	948,654	86,400	770	1,760,706	140,887	980

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
British India.....	60,068	3,878	630	—	—	—	256,549	16,940	080
Great Britain.....	2,879,490	237,075	340	2,626,361	213,318	160	3,149,870	191,726	850
Other Countries...	6,360	508	800	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	2,945,918	241,462	770	2,626,361	212,318	160	3,406,419	208,672	930

## (Turkey-reds.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Yards	Silver yen		Yards	Silver yen		Yards	Silver yen
France.....	36,000	—	3,512 030	—	—	—	67,200	—	7,166 210
Germany.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	4,546,203	—	395,055 860	5,080,727	—	477,714 390	4,345,521	—	385,278 370
Switzerland.....	382,701	—	35,286 550	179,750	—	16,878 570	28,900	—	—
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,106	—	—
Total.....	4,964,904	—	433,891 440	5,260,477	—	494,592 890	4,444,636	—	395,088 500

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values		Quantities	Declared Values	
		Yards	Silver yen		Yards	Silver yen		Yards	Silver yen
France.....	60,000	—	5,164 480	38,400	—	3,725 060	60,000	—	5,069 100
Germany.....	—	—	—	84,017	—	8,689 800	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	5,131,839	—	407,026 240	2,015,183	—	197,736 280	6,018,287	—	354,489 420
Switzerland.....	60,313	—	5,827 760	164,436	—	15,094 160	52,584	—	4,028 550
Other Countries..	8,975	—	772 300	362	—	40 000	—	—	—
Total.....	5,261,157	—	418,790 780	2,302,398	—	225,285 300	6,130,871	—	363,587 070

(Chirizes or Printed Cotton.)

IMPORTED FROM	1886		1887		1888	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
France.....	Yards 17,749	Silver yen 3,630,780	Yards 14,400	Silver yen 1,248	Yards —	Silver yen —
Germany.....	268,305	28,969,600	—	—	48,961	4,265,240
Great Britain.....	10,849,091	1,102,707,850	9,209,897	981,125,560	11,748,689	1,182,691,790
Russia.....	215,223	29,709,240	27,777	4,024,120	19,760	2,406,280
Switzerland.....	144,897	11,664,110	—	—	35,965	3,738,900
Other Countries.....	433	47,520	391	45,360	—	—
Total.....	11,495,698	1,176,789,100	9,252,468	986,443,120	11,853,405	1,193,162,210

IMPORTED FROM	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Germany.....	Yards —	Silver yen —	Yards 138,832	Silver yen 14,197,320	Yards 67,524	Silver yen 6,353,280
Great Britain.....	3,776,062	382,106,580	4,959,452	500,151,810	7,305,434	592,280,760
Russia.....	9,905	1,258,360	5,624	708,380	18,359	2,123,500
Switzerland.....	—	—	48,000	5,835,000	378,492	34,629,170
Other Countries.....	—	—	4,056	804,520	3,373	515,910
Total.....	3,785,967	383,364,940	5,155,964	521,697,030	7,773,182	635,902,690

## (Cotton Velvets.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
France.....	Yards 16,485	Silver yen 3,310 920	Yards —	Silver yen —	Yards 4,059	Silver yen 1,509 150
Germany.....	18,288	23,833 630	51,523	25,127 310	36,531	16,358 160
Great Britain....	3,092,209	786,135 650	2,626,591	651,923 470	4,218,629	983,485 360
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	3,126,982	813,280 200	2,678,114	677,050 780	4,322,219	1,001,352 670

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values	Quantities	Declared Values
Germany.....	Yards 12,113	Silver yen 6,421 760	Yards 74,266	Silver yen 33,495 540	Yards 51,678	Silver yen 19,152 280
Great Britain....	2,197,800	479,638 880	2,823,295	666,647 790	2,587,956	470,512 630
Other Countries..	71	36 470	20	7 300	—	—
Total.....	2,209,984	486,097 110	2,897,581	700,150 630	2,639,634	489,664 910

(Cotton Drills.)

IMPORTED FROM	1886		1887		1888	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Germany.....	Yards	Silver yen	Yards	Silver yen	Yards	Silver yen
Great Britain.....	10,871	1,148	—	—	—	—
America (U. S. A.)	839,762	98,624 580	3,096,557	549,828 530	2,162,073	311,541 660
Other Countries..	34,525	5,528 410	4,502	884 200	—	—
	2,070	486 050	119	12 000	—	—
Total.....	887,228	105,787 250	3,101,178	550,734 730	2,162,073	311,541 660

IMPORTED FROM	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Great Britain.....	Yards	Silver yen	Yards	Silver yen	Yards	Silver yen
America (U. S. A.)	3,678,641	518,506 530	778,677	108,842 980	524,348	64,239 060
Other Countries..	4,800	499 500	602,741	63,755 910	2,618	400 270
	9,577	966 000	—	—	1,259	104 490
Total.....	3,693,018	519,972 030	1,381,417	172,598 890	528,225	64,803 820



## (Cotton Satins, not exceeding 40 inches.)

IMPORTED FROM	1893		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Yards	Silver yen	Yards	Silver yen	Yards	Silver yen
France.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	32,446	6,839 940	36,944	8,256 320	5,032	857 000
Great Britain.....	8,721,487	1,638,243 300	9,405,667	1,784,209 630	14,642,956	2,609,187 970
Switzerland.....	—	—	20,118	4,386 320	—	—
Other Countries..	—	146 040	468	120 450	3,532	879 720
Total.....	8,757,311	1,645,229 280	9,463,197	1,796,972 720	14,651,520	2,610,924 690

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Yards	Silver yen	Yards	Silver yen	Yards	Silver yen
France.....	40	8 000	53,130	6,540 200	16,933	2,139 000
Germany.....	37,808	6,730 750	227,706	32,428 820	33,144	5,624 910
Great Britain.....	4,526,136	776,939 680	7,486,854	1,215,829 830	6,126,366	834,682 170
Other Countries..	3,329	620 000	50	6 000	40	6 000
Total.....	4,567,313	784,302 430	7,767,740	1,254,804 910	6,176,483	842,452 080

**(Woolen Cloth, half wool.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 3,247,751 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Cotton Duck.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 133,780 *yen*, chiefly imported from U. S. of America.

**(Shirtings, Twilled.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 114,905 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Shirtings, Dyed.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 163,506 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Victoria Lawns.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 104,096 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

WOOL, WOOLEN YARN, ALPACAS, BLANKETS, BUNTINGS, CAMELET CARDS, CAMELETS, CHINA FIGURES, FLANNELS, ITALIAN CLOTHS, LASTINGS, LONG ELLS, LUSTRES, MOUSSELINE DE LAINE, ORLEANS, SERGES, SPANISH STRIPES, TRAVELLING RUGS, WOOLEN CLOTHS, WOOLEN DAMASK, BALZALINE, CRAPES, PONGEE, SATINS, SILK AND COTTON SATIN, FLAX, HEMP, JUTE, FLAX AND HEMP YARN, CANVAS GUNNY BAGS, HEMP ROPE, LINEN, LINEN AND COTTON MIXTURES, CHIKUFU, CURTAINS, ELASTIC WEBBIDGS, MOSQUITO-NETS, MOSQUITO-NETTINGS, OIL OR LEATHER CLOTHS, OIL OR WAX CLOTHS, OTHER TEXTILE FABRICS AND THEIR MATERIALS, PATENT TAPESTRY CARPET, FELT CARPET, VELVET CARPETS AND OTHER CARPETS, COTTON TABLE CLOTHS, WOOLEN TABLE CLOTHS, HEMP OR JUTE CARPETS, CHINA MATTINGS, COCOA MATTINGS, PACKING MATS, FLOOR MATTS, BOOTS, SHOES, CHINESE BOOTS AND SHOES, HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS, BRACES AND SUSPENDERS, BUTTONS, COMFORTERS AND TIPPETS, GLOVES, HATS AND CAPS, NECKTIES, SHAWLS, SHIRTS, SLIPPERS, SOCKS AND STOCKINGS, COTTON UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, WATER PROOF COATS, ETC.

(Wool)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Australia.....	Catties 1,120,232	Silver yen 722,881 750	Catties 1,000,822	Silver yen 517,836 310	Catties 1,137,939	Silver yen 595,546 450
Belgium.....	53,470	55,941 590	7,925	4,599 810	22,385	11,654 460
British India.....	217,117	77,441 870	103,616	50,657 760	243,191	73,467 060
China.....	689,628	205,425 690	1,235,325	216,414 790	1,292,279	204,015 180
Egypt.....	4,728	1,310 960	—	—	—	—
France.....	69,960	66,099 960	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	341,195	250,474 270	135,498	118,975 780	94,986	77,647 010
Great Britain.....	337,879	260,355 860	229,509	153,883 280	81,043	55,110 500
America (U. S. A.)	4,620	2,887 500	—	—	—	—
Other Countries...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	2,838,801	1,612,819 150	2,712,695	1,062,397 730	2,874,823	1,017,440 960

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Australia.....	Catties 1,216,195	Silver yen 805,079 200	Catties 605,803	Silver yen 380,673 720	Catties 459,420	Silver yen 247,306 140
British India.....	406,060	155,200 600	77,269	33,875 420	107,727	36,728 160
China.....	1,145,711	134,052 880	744,467	119,287 920	411,706	57,593 440
France.....	4,059	3,752 820	—	—	1,287	364 820
Germany.....	16,988	11,155 260	—	—	1,335	561 040
Great Britain.....	38,698	25,938 300	53,014	30,980 360	154,880	81,155 400
America (U. S. A.)	—	—	3,843	1,260 500	—	—
Other Countries..	1,845	1,771 940	1,130	1,119 300	3,920	788 000
Total.....	2,829,556	1,136,951 000	1,485,526	567,197 220	1,140,275	425,120 000

## (Woollen Yarn)

IMPORTED FROM	1886		1887		1888	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Belgium.....	—	—	6,540	5,930 860	—	—
France.....	12,306	15,058 550	1,947	4,652 540	—	—
Germany.....	627,448	633,140 350	1,139,020	1,242,418 180	—	—
Great Britain.....	82,336	76,276 560	80,128	86,421 990	—	—
America (U. S. B.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	749	717 000	—	—	—	—
Total.....	722,839	785,192 160	1,227,635	1,337,421 270	—	—
					980,792	1,114,872 130

IMPORTED FROM	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
France.....	1,060	1,634 770	15,237	18,371 530	1,408	2,029 940
Germany.....	823,089	879,597 520	420,965	488,716 410	462,308	465,074 110
Great Britain.....	59,555	67,256 080	53,898	55,896 449	49,254	46,561 250
America (U. S. A.)	4,859	2,486 920	—	—	1,650	261 920
Other Countries..	—	—	375	517 000	—	—
Total.....	889,163	951,035 290	490,475	563,501 380	514,020	513,930 220

(Flannels)

IMPORTED FROM	1886			1887			1886		
	Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value	
	Yard	Silver yen	—	Yard	Silver yen	—	Yard	Silver yen	—
Austria .....	5,345	2,078	390	—	—	—	—	2,190	—
Belgium .....	4,583	2,037	610	—	—	—	5,268	3,350	110
France .....	11,491	3,971	270	17,614	8,961	160	9,470	3,350	110
Germany .....	3,209,741	1,195,013	690	2,801,909	1,059,338	900	4,961,605	1,742,027	530
Great Britain .....	374,537	156,933	940	301,762	109,187	680	692,454	249,676	460
Other Countries...	—	—	—	380	168	250	—	—	570
Total .....	3,605,700	1,360,037	900	3,121,665	1,187,655	990	5,668,797	1,997,244	—

IMPORTED FROM	1885			1884			1883		
	Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value		Quantities	Declared Value	
	Yard	Silver yen	—	Yard	Silver yen	—	Yard	Silver yen	—
France .....	—	—	—	26,492	9,632	550	10,703	2,843	430
Germany .....	2,371,288	836,351	880	674,163	241,951	040	3,796,182	1,245,594	330
Great Britain .....	341,281	124,152	780	155,614	57,247	200	491,177	141,276	350
Other Countries...	2,468	824	140	—	—	—	—	—	...
Total .....	2,715,037	961,331	800	856,269	308,833	790	4,268,062	1,389,714	100

## (Blankets)

IMPORTED FROM	1893			1897			1896		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen	
Austria.....	1,000	1,195	750	—	—	—	7,624	5,718	200
Belgium.....	780	1,280	000	—	—	—	4,039	3,134	590
British India.....	—	—	—	1,948	1,414	880	2,250	2,987	860
France.....	451	455	200	210	424	850	38,836	36,939	950
Germany.....	26,517	27,359	360	50,316	47,412	920	2,290,607	1,883,094	010
Great Britain.....	522,761	448,684	250	643,011	559,534	690	—	—	—
Switzerland.....	912	1,182	680	—	—	—	1,148	608	...
Other Countries..	169	156	470	51	140	830	2,344,501	1,932,482	610
Total.....	552,620	480,313	710	695,536	608,928	170	—	—	—

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen	
Belgium.....	—	—	—	500	539	770	2,628	1,563	810
France.....	378	486	240	2,853	2,326	690	646	639	910
Germany.....	22,405	18,940	260	435	508	060	6,878	5,700	630
Great Britain.....	1,887,203	1,548,266	510	751,051	568,820	680	1,343,447	802,920	750
Other Countries..	1,969	1,732	340	731	612	940	137	197	860
Total.....	1,911,955	1,569,426	350	755,572	572,808	140	1,353,756	811,022	960

(Italian Cloths)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1906		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
Belgium.....	4,925	2,402	930	21,550	11,573	860	4,919	1,708	600
France.....	—	—	—	6,821	4,275	750	24,178	12,756	190
Germany.....	391,764	141,455	370	240,377	105,690	360	148,225	89,355	130
Great Britain.....	3,088,231	912,412	160	5,699,691	1,694,011	720	8,949,835	2,709,272	440
Holland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	3,481,920	1,086,270	460	5,968,439	1,815,581	600	9,127,177	2,813,096	860

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
Belgium.....	901	225	250	1,827	1,177	320	—	—	—
France.....	—	—	—	39,207	8,898	930	—	—	—
Germany.....	78,434	48,599	910	87,987	42,364	650	168,873	62,803	140
Great Britain.....	3,109,547	872,916	090	6,348,086	1,705,872	570	6,035,978	1,425,708	060
Holland.....	—	—	—	4,531	1,182	180	3,025	733	200
Total.....	3,188,882	921,741	250	6,481,638	1,759,795	650	1,207,876	1,489,301	700



## (Woolen Cloths)

IMPORTED FROM	1896			1897			1898		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
Austria.....	1,131	2,304	650	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium.....	13,155	22,012	960	13,752	22,796	810	—	—	—
British America..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France.....	50,753	61,065	320	38,012	49,350	650	—	—	—
Germany.....	1,280,236	1,379,144	500	1,022,251	1,057,586	020	—	—	—
Great Britain....	974,601	1,334,309	090	533,567	807,701	670	—	—	—
Holland.....	2,779	3,223	590	5,385	5,806	730	—	—	—
Russia.....	701	1,127	910	2,228	266	690	—	—	—
Switzerland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	419	419	350	37	20	000	—	—	—
Total.....	2,323,775	2,803,607	370	1,613,232	1,913,531	580	2,703,124	3,407,150	580

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value	Quantities		Declared Value
	Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen		Yard	Silver yen	
Belgium.....	19,397	23,681	020	6,161	14,432	840	20,486	27,169	540
British America..	—	—	—	—	—	—	717	1,169	260
France.....	2,827	2,893	700	2,218	4,342	950	3,589	6,070	040
Germany.....	576,009	811,992	760	303,306	367,420	130	453,133	437,219	590
Great Britain....	1,416,983	2,106,106	630	195,668	254,961	240	302,708	322,435	210
Holland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,054	4,957	700
Switzerland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,957	1,158	970
Other Countries..	128	307	820	3	52	890	989	1,227	310
Total.....	2,015,314	2,951,011	930	507,356	641,270	060	790,033	801,407	560

(Mousseline de Laine)

IMPORTED FROM	1886				1887				1886			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Yard		Silver yen		Yard		Silver yen		Yard		Silver yen	
Austria.....	9,503		1,779	650	—		—	—	—		—	—
Belgium.....	—		—	—	96,432		16,917	630	121,453		21,627	970
France.....	21,240,314		3,763,330	720	16,912,184		3,084,833	330	32,225,980		5,676,795	880
Germany.....	1,540,656		278,783	050	1,705,746		288,555	460	3,181,800		454,045	520
Great Britain.....	65,700		10,593	210	—		—	—	8,529		1,145	120
Italy.....	—		—	—	—		—	—	22,647		4,016	590
Switzerland.....	2,068,266		354,265	930	2,897,458		445,574	200	2,074,433		340,531	130
Total.....	24,924,439		4,408,752	560	21,611,820		3,835,880	620	37,634,843		6,498,162	210

IMPORTED FROM	1886				1887				1883			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Yard		Silver yen		Yard		Silver yen		Yard		Silver yen	
Belgium.....	105,061		17,331	340	43,708		7,853	940	—		—	—
France.....	19,209,896		3,484,356	900	17,440,983		2,932,170	410	13,766,278		2,070,708	650
Germany.....	762,142		92,704	550	1,442,013		194,655	600	1,052,342		128,388	210
Great Britain.....	118,706		18,483	320	116,116		16,143	220	605,519		106,408	660
Switzerland.....	137,378		20,591	850	—		—	—	—		—	—
Total.....	20,333,183		3,633,467	960	19,042,850		3,150,823	170	15,424,139		2,305,505	520

## (Cotton Handkerchiefs)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Doz	Silver yen	Doz	Silver yen	Doz	Silver yen
Germany.....	36,414	33,902	340	6,788	305,224	5,761
Great Britain.....	403,041	244,046	210	305,224	1,044	18,237
Italy.....	500	350	000	1,044	8,675	1,387
Switzerland.....	21,663	23,188	250	8,675	—	10,060
America (U.S.A.)..	—	—	290	—	23	—
Other Countries..	681	461	290	23	321,754	26
Total.....	462,329	301,948	990	321,754	—	201,173
					634,981	410,311
					—	116
					—	280
					—	140

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Doz	Silver yen	Doz	Silver yen	Doz	Silver yen
Germany.....	5	1	32,138	22,520	13,267	9,833
Great Britain.....	319,174	191,730	259,436	149,081	257,018	127,197
Italy.....	—	—	—	—	6,233	4,581
Switzerland.....	13,774	16,774	860	28,244	28,387	22,613
America (U.S.A.)..	2,519	2,549	800	—	13	5
Other Countries..	131	131	550	—	950	387
Total.....	335,633	204,683	520	199,846	305,868	161,619
					—	140

(Flax, Hemp, and Jute)

IMPORTED FROM	1898				1897				1896			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
British India.....	2,191,734	101,149	820	—	1,491,972	62,796	480	—	2,556,831	125,407	640	—
China .....	3,786,037	394,017	700	—	3,922,963	389,197	960	—	4,155,148	376,275	880	—
Great Britain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippine Islands..	1,252,904	95,198	240	—	3,075,267	202,758	710	—	2,822,067	206,202	000	—
Other Countries..	2,114	121	680	—	365	38	000	—	2,352	276	000	—
Total.....	7,232,849	590,517	440	—	8,490,567	651,791	180	—	9,536,398	708,161	580	—

IMPORTED FROM	1895				1894				1893			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
British India.....	3,598,053	182,050	840	—	3,012,184	185,313	140	—	1,702,507	77,511	640	—
China .....	4,111,277	359,663	740	—	3,140,934	276,710	560	—	2,397,345	185,061	100	—
Great Britain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40,026	10,480	320	—
Philippine Islands..	1,151,772	104,014	440	—	879,424	75,624	060	—	628,200	52,362	600	—
Other Countries..	510	111	600	—	6,930	277	200	—	11,225	911	740	—
Total.....	8,891,612	645,010	620	—	7,069,472	537,924	960	—	4,779,303	326,337	400	—

## (Flax and Hemp Yarn)

IMPORTED FROM	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
British India.....	Catties 103,175	Silver yen 10,362 840	Catties 219,502	Silver yen 2,405 420	Catties 597,870	Silver yen 56,980 580
China.....	6,322	4,658 040	2,395	1,551 040	2,832	1,399 820
Germany.....	507	807 200	5,281	3,606 740	151	244 220
Great Britain.....	360,723	235,157 240	315,438	197,105 000	563,681	338,939 600
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	888	445 060
Total.....	470,727	260,985 320	572,616	229,668 200	1,105,425	398,009 280

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
British India.....	Catties 4,245,741	Silver yen 407,345 100	Catties —	Silver yen — 766 380	Catties —	Silver yen — 1,124 840
China.....	1,990	796 660	1,858	1,460 800	2,499	26,209 840
Germany.....	336	918 300	1,948	128,488 660	50,943	168,326 220
Great Britain.....	420,494	299,490 940	150,397	—	268,066	—
Other Countries..	166	81 540	—	—	—	—
Total.....	4,668,727	708,632 540	103,203	130,715 840	321,508	198,660 900

(Canvas)

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Germany.....	Yards 1,591	Silver yen 716 000	Yards 27,996	Silver yen 3,765 430	Yards 25,425	Silver yen 4,335 490
Great Britain.....	291,611	65,020 470	213,731	47,818 940	1,119,816	224,579 530
America (U. S. A.)	11,261	3,939 320	42	16 000	—	—
Other Countries..	151	45 000	—	—	280	70 000
Total.....	307,644	6,750 790	241,769	51,630 370	1,145,521	228,985 020

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Great Britain.....	Yards 1,114,457	Silver Yen 251,974 120	Yards 280,974	Silver yen 91,544 920	Yards 96,819	Silver yen 18,144 210
America (U. S. A.)	7,308	2,430 000	114	36 800	—	—
Other Countries..	—	—	179	88 170	—	—
Total.....	1,121,765	254,404 120	281,297	91,669 890	96,819	18,144 210

**(Satins.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 229,868 *yen*, chiefly imported from China.

**(Serges.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 36,981 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Satins, Silk and Cotton Mixture.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 80,995 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Linen.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 129,985 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Packing Mats.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 165,705 *yen*, chiefly imported from China.

**(Hats, Caps, Etc.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 247,416 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

PIG IRON, OLD IRON, BAR IRON, ROD IRON, HOOP IRON, BAND IRON, NAIL-ROD IRON, IRON NAILS, PIPES, IRON TUBES, IRON SCREWS, IRON BOLTS, IRON NUTS, TELEGRAPH WIRES, IRON WIRE ROPE, TIN-PLATES, STEEL, STEEL WIRES, STEEL WIRE ROPE, BRASS, BRASS SCREWS, BRONZE BOLTS AND NUTS, BRASS TUBES, TIN CAPSULES FOR BOTTLES, COPPER RODS, PLATE AND SHEET COPPER, OLD COPPER NAILS, COPPER SCREWS, COPPER TUBES, COPPER WIRES, FAILS (GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND TIN), GERMAN SILVER, LEAD, SHEET AND PLATE LEAD, TEA LEAD, LEAD TUBES, MERCURY, NICKEL, SOLDER, TIN, YELLOW METAL PLATE, YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, RED YELLOW METAL, ZINC, SHEET ZINC, OLD ZINC, ANTIMONY, OLD BRASS, IRON SAFES, STOVES, BRASS BUTTONS, COPPER WARES, GOLD WARES, SILVER WARES, ELECTRO-PLATED WARES, NICKEL WARES, USTENSILS (INCL. FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, ETC.), TEA-WARMING PAN, AND OTHER METALS AND METALLIC WARES.



## (Iron, Pig)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Belgium .....	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
China .....	433,835	5,983 640	30,500	382 270	356,015	7,398 020
France .....	1,260,000	19,311 530	—	—	—	—
Germany .....	164,455	6,818 520	8,573	160 470	48,701	794 220
Great Britain .....	5,623,943	73,329 560	6,092 648	77 076 250	8,663,985	68,169 400
America (U. S. A.) .....	75,522,811	1,048,726 410	61,962,905	797,501 560	55,990,755	633,194 050
Italy .....	22,631,919	226,915 830	4,640,736	58,859 800	—	—
Other Countries .....	12,288	—	1,651	—	—	—
Total .....	105,639,311	1,381,112 540	72,737,013	934,010 350	65,050,486	239,555 690

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
France .....	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Germany .....	—	—	383,234	12,137 490	174,585	2,197 690
Great Britain .....	2,038,672	28,340 580	2,393,770	26,988 460	6,423,616	72,646 680
Italy .....	56,221,026	615,435 120	57,632,550	638,600 400	32,209,179	371,614 360
Other Countries .....	—	—	671,862	45,826 480	—	—
Total .....	58,859,698	673,795 700	61,081,416	743,552 830	38,808,610	446,477 230

(Zinc Sheet)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Belgium .....	266,324	32,401 820	412,405	49,719 870	135,781	13,960 050
France .....	—	—	—	—	57,876	7,724 390
Germany .....	2,917,357	398,210 800	4,007,035	517,637 440	2,418,181	279,930 620
Great Britain.....	923,324	125,830 060	1,339,623	167,214 400	1,267,008	152,091 040
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	4,107,005	556,442 680	5,759,063	734,571 710	3,874,846	453,809 100

IMPORTED FROM	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Belgium .....	112,102	13,012 540	414,720	49,859 780	112,102	14,322 490
France .....	3,283,327	338,576 950	2,041,570	234,334 840	3,283,327	165,219 900
Germany .....	1,319,353	145,369 190	1,243,011	142,659 270	1,319,353	129,024 140
Great Britain.....	25,361	3,874 100	—	—	25,361	460 470
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	4,740,143	500,862 780	3,699,301	426,853 890	3,275,580	239,027 000

## (Iron, Bar and Rod)

IMPORTED FROM	1883		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Belgium .....	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
France .....	51,890,354	1,654,569	33,406,505	1,068,559	46,219,805	1,231,794
Germany .....	1,019,034	40,736	390	—	580,308	30,614
Great Britain .....	13,957,327	458,617	8,861,250	291,724	9,455,638	277,617
Holland .....	51,266,040	1,825,697	43,832,236	1,529,117	27,356,020	800,244
Sweden and Norway .....	146,914	7,701	880	—	189,772	5,336
America (U. S. A.) .....	432,815	20,613	480	22,195	321,412	14,065
Other Countries .....	1,836,349	53,685	320	134,323	—	500
	7,879	212	800	210	1,156	31
Total .....	120,636,742	4,061,805	92,079,173	3,046,131	84,124,111	2,359,701
		290	910	910		930

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Belgium .....	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
France .....	35,512,215	937,164	14,636,988	410,006	9,325,045	228,059
Germany .....	381,408	21,229	310,930	14,787	468,831	21,136
Great Britain .....	8,930,385	254,825	12,383,251	340,681	4,524,831	113,076
Sweden and Norway .....	28,641,008	865,360	19,458,779	571,703	23,335,670	611,464
Other Countries .....	121,032	5,242	310	1,497	61,821	1,811
	53,196	1,861	860	357	7,947	209
Total .....	73,639,241	2,085,681	16,839,223	1,330,033	37,724,154	975,786
		960	960	960		680

(Lead)

IMPORTED FROM	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Australia .....	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Quantities	Silver yen
Austria .....	3,042,911	219,033	2,328,466	161,054	1,369,564	38,388
British India .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany .....	178,428	10,787	336,270	22,562	125,103	8,649
Great Britain .....	14	1,000	7,311	408	217,130	13,780
Spain .....	281,948	18,444	973,737	64,873	2,359,095	151,565
U. S. A. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries ..	1,675,458	116,416	178,113	8,905	—	—
	7,559	460	—	—	—	—
Total .....	5,186,318	365,202	3,823,897	257,804	4,010,892	257,383

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Australia .....	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Austria .....	1,414,741	89,682	980,517	68,385	903,409	47,393
British India .....	—	—	—	—	25,300	1,270
Germany .....	51,160	2,845	212,221	11,809	—	—
Great Britain .....	845,555	48,508	1,499,318	95,734	290,108	15,263
Spain .....	2,940,727	169,813	33,712	1,683	1,723,190	58,400
Other Countries ..	42,208	2,258	485	26	—	—
	8,522	512	—	250	—	—
Total .....	5,305,913	313,632	2,786,253	177,637	2,942,007	149,327

## (Irones Pipes and Tubes)

IMPORTED FROM	1896				1897				1898			
	Quantities		Declared value		Quantities		Declared value		Quantities		Declared value	
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Belgium.....	17,613,834	335,818 360	4,597,402	117,537 640	15,623,070	243,686 900	—	—	—	—	—	—
France.....	—	—	72,868	1,939 200	468,112	9,944 400	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	656,855	23,011 620	—	—	178,181	6,843 680	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	22,441,033	734,524 160	22,258,062	679,609 500	22,052,584	556,922 500	—	—	—	—	—	—
America (U.S.A.).....	4,791,284	238,838 340	1,929,217	95,495 440	864,861	73,941 560	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	24,764	747 560	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	45,527,770	1,332,940 040	28,857,549	894,581 780	39,186,811	891,339 040	—	—	—	—	—	—

IMPORTED FROM	1895			1894			1893		
	Quantities		Declared value	Quantities		Declared value	Quantities		Declared value
	Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen		Catties	Silver yen	
Belgium .....	—	42,273 980		—	10,074 540		—	—	—
France.....	—	27,137 140		—	355 660		—	41 000	
Germany.....	—	3,627 700		—	2,786 160		—	1,040 840	
Great Britain .....	—	464,433 920		—	451,585 500		—	101,390 640	
America (U.S.A.) .....	—	67,280 620		—	19,284 540		—	20,413 440	
Total.....	—	604,753 360		—	484,086 400		—	122,885 920	

(Rail)

IMPORTED FROM	1886			1887			1888		
	Quantities	Declared value		Quantities	Declared value		Quantities	Declared value	
		Silver yen	Catties		Silver yen	Catties		Silver yen	Catties
Belgium .....	2,498,651	75,487	240	9,134,401	292,999	160	3,162,970	87,262	220
Germany .....	268,875	9,678	640	—	—	—	105,455	4,439	900
Great Britain .....	5,315,084	134,988	420	6,223,078	170,303	480	3,790,160	100,303	100
Other Countries ..	30,475,903	801,802	480	66,048,062	1,626,726	200	85,567,329	2,028,542	560
	81,594,781	1,609,731	720	63,749,363	1,234,975	840	16,374,920	374,910	980
	1,111	32	640	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	120,154,405	2,631,721	140	145,154,904	3,305,004	480	109,000,834	2,595,458	760

IMPORTED FROM	1885			1884			1883		
	Quantities	Declared value		Quantities	Declared value		Quantities	Declared value	
		Silver yen	Catties		Silver yen	Catties		Silver yen	Catties
Belgium .....	1,470,924	39,438	580	1,510,303	36,841	480	1,144,834	29,784	220
Germany .....	711,044	19,649	800	849,820	21,904	140	220,106	4,579	440
Great Britain .....	41,122,159	866,443	000	55,411,998	1,150,424	760	36,170,803	632,744	700
Other Countries ..	—	—	—	744	35	020	—	—	—
Total .....	43,304,127	925,531	380	57,772,865	1,209,205	400	37,535,743	667,108	860

## Steel

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1896	
	Quantities		Quantities		Quantities	
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Declared value
Austria .....	527	121 560	15,809	3,772 630	652	163 530
Belgium .....	705,054	35,012 560	551,599	27,157 910	307,233	12,132 600
France .....	225,443	14,385 670	1,950	82 980	326,279	18,011 880
Germany .....	1,287,710	74,267 570	1,496,161	83,259 600	2,204,348	116,882 110
Great Britain .....	6,651,520	793,129 270	4,003,962	340,223 840	6,607,179	633,987 210
Holland .....	—	—	—	—	31,395	1,271 310
Sweden and Norw. ....	481,739	33,004 430	303,342	20,855 470	369,735	21,478 430
Switzerland .....	25,980	1,794 980	16,807	994 200	8,400	363 800
America (U.S.A.) .....	354,508	12,623 670	17,352	829 580	401	137 590
Other Countries .....	232	14 970	—	—	—	—
Total .....	9,732,753	964,354 680	6,406,982	476,676 240	9,855,622	804,428 460

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities		Quantities		Quantities	
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Declared value
Belgium .....	118,226	4,739 840	172,304	6,928 450	87,005	2,375 170
France .....	137,103	8,560 660	129,986	7,057 300	679,252	28,740 720
Germany .....	1,598,744	88,459 950	777,956	42,037 170	685,740	27,018 280
Great Britain .....	4,815,601	387,782 670	3,909,219	289,246 880	4,732,254	232,654 710
Sweden and Norw. ....	198,173	11,729 070	293,894	16,929 540	100,812	5,011 070
America (U.S.A.) .....	50,292	2,176 100	—	—	1,576	209 230
Other Countries .....	1,600	123 000	2,520	166 500	109	3 180
Total .....	6,919,739	503,571 200	4,985,909	362,365 840	6,286,778	296,012 360

(Iron Nails)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Belgium .....	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
France .....	219,101	13,212 080	1,167,296	58,298 570	2,389,068	114,162 550
Germany .....	7,504	887 280	110,854	5,929 080	299,100	9,911 930
Great Britain .....	2,590,218	130,862 330	8,569,188	422,010 080	18,411,111	938,969 470
America (U.S.A.) ..	487,005	27,529 630	639,542	32,654 070	2,833,866	114,877 840
Other Countries ..	20,658,587	977,815 510	19,803,308	939,379 990	5,385,262	232,319 220
Total .....	33,963,208	1,150,340 530	30,291,511	1,458,294 290	29,318,756	1,440,253 530

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Belgium .....	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
France .....	1,888,014	91,028 080	2,872,018	150,397 370	4,007,363	162,614 650
Germany .....	58,613	3,513 990	100,152	5,621 230	—	—
Great Britain .....	20,032,426	1,065,844 540	19,312,826	1,017,318 170	12,204,963	545,367 640
America (U.S.A.) ..	2,129,513	107,968 050	3,023,011	158,668 930	3,961,738	179,497 830
Other Countries ..	100,942	5,062 990	11,550	569 040	4,650	204 540
Total .....	21,274,849	1,278,056 120	25,320,959	1,332,637 690	20,181,263	887,790 380



## (Iron, Plate and Sheet)

IMPORTED FROM	1898				1897				1896			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Catties	Yen	Catties	Yen	Catties	Yen	Catties	Yen	Catties	Yen	Catties	Yen
Belgium .....	4,946,504	180,437	450	—	3,695,851	136,678	990	—	5,096,752	169,012	390	—
France .....	—	63,184	410	—	—	—	—	—	195,130	5,984	500	—
Germany .....	1,627,211	—	—	—	1,094,813	45,952	970	—	704,493	28,706	920	—
Great Britain .....	29,232,105	1,080,384	210	—	27,748,468	911,276	990	—	35,589,212	1,133,172	860	—
Other Countries .....	2,824,349	81,726	850	—	42,415	1,249	770	—	—	—	—	—
	3,567	122	550	—	3,399	107	470	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	38,633,736	1,405,855	470	—	32,584,946	1,175,266	130	—	41,585,976	1,336,885	470	—

IMPORTED FROM	1895				1894				1893			
	Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value		Quantities		Declared Value	
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Belgium .....	5,533,134	179,083	930	—	3,618,338	120,193	850	—	2,335,218	66,111	850	—
France .....	29,273	2,403	230	—	12,487	37,429	310	—	37,509	1,432	820	—
Germany .....	799,063	27,856	340	—	978,060	37,238	290	—	632,495	18,232	090	—
Great Britain .....	21,135,557	709,115	150	—	17,505,206	568,873	850	—	8,395,746	244,304	190	—
Other Countries .....	—	—	—	—	121	3	610	—	596	16	680	—
Total .....	27,497,027	918,458	650	—	22,204,212	726,738	910	—	11,401,554	330,097	630	—

**(Zinc.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 556,442 *yen*, chiefly from Germany.

**(Tea Lead.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 148,221 *yen*, from Great Britain.

**(Iron, Galvanized Sheet)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 464,466 *yen*, chiefly from Great Britain.

**(Iron Wares.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 119,923 *yen*, from Germany.

**(Mercury or Quick-silver.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 176,303 *yen*, chiefly from British India.

**(Copper Tubes.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 123,183 *yen*, chiefly from Great Britain.

**(Brass Tubes.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 167,962 *yen*, chiefly from Great Britain.

**(Yellow Metal Seathing.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 21,431 *yen*, chiefly from Great Britain.

**(Steel Wire.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 91,731 *yen*, chiefly imported from Great Britain.

**(Iron Screws.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 148,610 *yen*, chiefly from Great Britain.

CHEMICAL INSTRUMENTS, DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHICAL INSTRUMENTS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS, COPYING MACHINERIES, MICROSCOPES, THERMOMETERS, STEAM VESSELS, SAILING VESSELS, ANCHORS, CHAIN CABLES. CORDAGE FOR RIGGING, SCALES, CRUCIBLES, CUTTERIES, GRINDSTONES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, CARPENTERS, AND SMITHS FOOLS ETC., MINING MACHINERIES, PAPER-MAKING MACHINERIES, PRINTING MACHINERIES, SEWING MACHINERY, SPINNING MACHINERY, TELEGRAPHIC MACHINERY, WEAVING MACHINERY, PUMPS, STEAM BOILERS, STEAM ENGINES, SAWING MACHINERIES, FIRE ENGINES, BAROMETERS, CLOCKS, FIELD AND MARINE COMPASSES, OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES, SPECTACLES, WATCHES, TELESCOPES, RAILWAY CARRIAGES, CARTS AND OTHER CONVEYANCES, AND LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.

(Machinery, Spinning)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Belgium .....	—	Yen —	—	Yen 7,721 920	—	Yen 1,496 240
France .....	—	81,819 560	—	39,013 200	—	24,479 480
Germany .....	—	187,117 880	—	56,326 100	—	124,952 300
Great Britain .....	—	2,818,694 220	—	5,286,163 200	—	2,837,456 180
Switzerland .....	—	228 180	—	2,576 960	—	1,699 760
America (U. S. A.) ..	—	802 340	—	9,150 300	—	2,276 760
Other Countries .....	—	—	—	749 520	—	—
Total .....	—	3,088,762 180	—	5,401,701 260	—	2,992,360 720

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
France .....	—	Silver yen 15,445 300	—	Silver yen 57,598 500	—	Silver yen 2,553 560
Germany .....	—	53,023 860	—	14,897 980	—	17,473 460
Great Britain .....	—	1,825,920 300	—	2,785,824 600	—	1,890,127 680
Switzerland .....	—	1,805 720	—	—	—	1,104 840
Other Countries .....	—	—	—	—	—	753 420
Total .....	—	1,896,196 180	—	2,858,391 080	—	1,912,012 960

## (Railway Carriages)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
		Yen		Yen		Yen
Germany.....	—	24,352 680	—	59,587 480	—	1,750 820
Great Britain.....	—	472,418 000	—	473,115 540	—	76,669 520
America (U.S.A.).	—	408 320	—	103 220	—	1,227 660
Total.....	—	497,179 000	—	532,806 240	—	79,648 000

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
		Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen
Germany.....	—	90,504 400	—	31,465 120	—	—
Great Britain.....	—	526,093 620	—	100,609 740	—	120,665 400
America (U.S.A.).	—	26,618 880	—	23,025 600	—	32,191 360
Total.....	—	643,216 900	—	155,100 460	—	152,856 760

(Locomotives-Engines)

IMPORTED FROM	1888		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
Belgium .....	—	Yen 9,744 960	—	—	—	—
France .....	—	21,320 040	—	—	—	—
Germany .....	—	139,697 060	—	2,146 220	—	150,939 000
Great Britain .....	—	2,040,961 320	—	1,085,480 120	—	1,053,722 140
Switzerland .....	—	55,039 140	—	34,603 500	—	—
America (U.S.A.) .....	—	1,999,091 660	—	2,393,383 700	—	416,106 360
Total .....	—	4,265,854 180	—	4,235,616 540	—	1,620,767 500

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
France .....	—	Silver yen 117,496 040	—	—	—	Silver yen 12,065 040
Germany .....	—	761,869 120	—	37,445 760	—	30,865 060
Great Britain .....	—	284,329 340	—	989,624 680	—	196,866 860
America (U.S.A.) .....	—	1,163,694 500	—	553,202 120	—	116,706 800
Total .....	—	1,163,694 500	—	1,590,272 560	—	356,533 760

## (Steam Boilers and Engines)

IMPORTED FROM	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Yen	Catties	Yen	Catties	Yen
Belgium.....	—	—	—	10,453 720	—	663 260
France.....	—	1,357 010	—	10,841 740	—	28,369 140
Germany.....	—	202,819 680	—	1,036,702 260	—	712,667 020
Great Britain.....	—	340,986 920	—	37,968 440	—	22,142 610
America(U. S. A.)	—	47,122 120	—	211,970 960	—	54,398 800
Other Countries...	—	104,877 660	—	200 000	—	—
Total.....	—	697,173 420	—	1,308,137 120	—	818,240 960

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
Belgium.....	—	2,032 980	—	—	—	—
France.....	—	34,191 520	—	—	—	8,473 260
Germany.....	—	9,437 300	—	11,189 000	—	4,721 340
Great Britain.....	—	282,746 610	—	149,026 800	—	144,458 320
America(U. S. A.)	—	103,366 920	—	51,138 640	—	305 620
Other Countries...	—	150 000	—	800 600	—	—
Total.....	—	431,925 360	—	215,155 040	—	157,958 540

(Machinery, Dynamo-electric)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Yen	Catties	Yen	Catties	Yen
Belgium.....	—	—	—	24,848 320	—	1,035 800
British America..	—	—	—	18,097 820	—	—
France.....	—	—	—	11,145 440	—	899 400
Germany.....	—	—	—	166,858 680	—	152,157 920
Great Britain....	—	—	—	185,063 020	—	247,748 340
Switzerland.....	—	—	—	—	—	7 240
America (U. S. A.)	—	—	—	605,049 820	—	279,515 960
Other Countries..	—	—	—	1,421 860	—	347 360
Total.....	—	—	—	1,092,484 960	—	681,742 820

IMPORTED FROM	1893		1894		1895	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen	Catties	Silver yen
France.....	—	—	—	690 600	—	55 300
Germany.....	—	—	—	18,199 120	—	12,344 500
Great Britain....	—	—	—	49,322 220	—	26,956 510
Switzerland.....	—	—	—	12,073 660	—	—
America (U. S. A.)	—	—	—	145,908 020	—	99,253 320
Other Countries..	—	—	—	—	—	30 000
Total.....	—	—	—	226,193 620	—	138,639 660



## (Watches)

IMPORTED FROM	1898		1897		1896	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	No	Yen	No	Yen	No	Yen
Belgium.....	—	38,077 780	—	36,160 220	—	19,154 180
France.....	7,456	11,616 080	7,800	11,491 900	4,620	25,337 060
Germany.....	9,436	2,637 520	5,379	2,951 420	13,539	2,074 400
Great Britain.....	73	2,379 096 660	140	1,631,983 840	26	1,661,871 140
Switzerland.....	46,632	528,783 120	274,103	219,220 620	307,991	188,894 080
America (U. S. A.)	52,775	—	18,469	5 000	22,627	150 000
Other Countries..	—	—	3	—	12	—
Total.....	531,372	2,960,211 160	305,894	1,901,813 000	348,815	1,897,480 860

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared Value
	No	Silver yen	No	Silver yen	No	Silver yen
Belgium.....	756	3,868 340	—	15,662 480	—	40,795 440
France.....	9,358	41,054 520	3,238	12,637 240	10,243	3,982 820
Germany.....	9,002	16,340 160	11,694	741 060	3,694	2,103 520
Great Britain.....	704	9,532 860	102	351,846 940	691	456,170 360
Switzerland.....	161,198	792,988 580	60,266	23,728 500	86,713	20,074 400
America (U. S. A.)	7,701	59,220 120	2,972	—	2,406	—
Other Countries..	3	18 000	—	—	—	—
Total.....	188,722	923,022 580	78,272	401,646 220	103,747	523,126 540

**(Cordage for Rigging.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 50,610 *yen*, chiefly from China.

**(Chain Cables.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 185, 270 *yen*, chiefly from Great Britain.

**(Watches.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 2,960,211 *yen*, chiefly from Germany.

**(Photographica Instruments.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 207,529 *yen*, chiefly from Great Britain.

**(Pumps.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 236,840 *yen*, chiefly from Great Britain.

CATTLE, HORSES, DONKEYS, SHEEP, OTHER ANIMALS, FOWLS, PLANTS, SHRUBS, HERBS, COAL, AMBER, INDIA-RUBBER WARES, LAMPS, JEWELRY, COPPER WARES, BRUSHES, FURNITURE, MATCHES, PERFUMERIES, HAIR OILS, COSMETICS, PICTURES, SADDLERY, SHOE-BLACKING, SOAP, TEA-BASKETS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLA, UMBRELLA STICKS AND HANDLES, WASTE COTTON, WASTE COTTON YARN, FISHING GUTS, DRIED SARDINE FOR MANURE, FUNORI, RAW INDIA RUBBER, SHEET INDIA RUBBER, OIL-CAKES, SPONGES, MAPS, BOOKS, PENCILS, PRINTING INK, STATIONERIES, BAMBOO, STONES, TIMBERS, RATTAN, RASSETTA WOOD, RASSETTA WOOD WARE, CHALK AND WRITING, CLAY, OAKUM, CORKS, BRICKS AND TILES, CEMENT, COKES, CANNONS, GUNS, CARTRIDGES, DYNAMITE, HUNTING IMPLEMENTS, FIRE-WORKS, GUNPOWDER, WINDOW GLASS, PLATE GLASS, LOOKING GLASS, BROKEN AND POWDER GLASS, GLASS BEADS, GLASS WARE, EARTHEN WARE, AND PORCELAIN WARE, ANIMAL BONE, KINGFISHER AND PEACOCK FEATHERS, FURS, ANIMAL HAIR, BUFFALOES AND COW HIDES, HOOF, BUFFALO AND COW HORNS, DEER HORN, RHINOCEROS HORN, SOLE AND OTHER LEATHER, DEER SKIN, SANDA OR CERONS ELEPHUS SKIN, IVORY, NARWHAL-TEETH, WALRUS TUSKS, TORTOISE-SHELLS, TORTOISE-SHELL WARES, IVORY WARES, ETC.

(Coal.)

IMPORTED FROM	1886			1887			1888		
	Quantities	Declared value		Quantities	Declared value		Quantities	Declared value	
		Tons.	Silver yen.		Tons.	Silver yen.		Tons.	Silver yen.
Australia .....	—	—	—	1,687	20,188	690	250	—	1,500,000
China.....	1,475	14,750	000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Britain.....	40,041	378,978	360	67,404	558,097	760	49,273	517,880	450
America (U.S.A.).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	781	5,460	970	32	283	400	—	—	—
Total.....	42,297	399,189	330	69,123	578,570	250	49,523	519,380	450

IMPORTED FROM	1885			1884			1883		
	Quantities	Declared value		Quantities	Declared value		Quantities	Declared value	
		Tons.	Silver yen.		Tons.	Silver yen.		Tons.	Silver yen.
Australia.....	—	—	—	800	17,970	000	—	—	—
Great Britain ....	68,517	849,623	190	36,268	453,505	090	7,355	81,122	030
America (U.S.A.).	380	3,402	000	129	1,122	000	20	130	000
Other Countries..	—	54	600	50	160	000	70	455	000
Total .....	69,931	853,078	790	37,217	472,757	090	7,445	81,707	030

## (Oil-cakes.)

IMPORTED FROM	1884		1887		1896	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
		Silver yen.		Piculs.		Piculs.
British India.....		—		—		—
China.....	2,098,260	4,610,625	1,701,485	3,311,712	1,637,879	3,212,930
Corca.....	3,068	4,099,410	2,978	3,816,530	3,013	4,078,780
French India.....	—	—	—	—	1,311	2,228,220
Other Countries..	82	212,120	8	28,190	12	18,000
Total .....	2,101,410	4,614,967,000	1,701,471	3,315,586,720	1,613,037	3,250,600,010

IMPORTED FROM	1885		1884		1893	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
		Silver yen.		Piculs.		Piculs.
China.....	56,678,970	339,948,340	52,853,572	816,909,930	40,390,802	592,030,190
Corea... ..	294,411	3,433,160	438,380	5,285,430	593,377	6,788,800
French India.....	197,346	2,427,190	—	—	—	—
Other Countries..	19,238	218,860	—	—	69,231	1,074,410
Total.....	57,189,965	946,027,550	53,291,952	822,195,360	41,053,500	599,893,400

(India Rubber Wares.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Belgium .....	—	—	—	Silver yen. 200	—	Silver yen. 3,123 520
France.....	—	—	—	26,824 560	—	38,758 240
Germany.....	—	—	—	115,058 420	—	110,223 760
Great Britain.....	—	—	—	92,103 920	—	111,546 860
Italy .....	—	—	—	4,417 820	—	5,515 900
America (U.S.A.)..	—	—	—	30,670 660	—	24,163 360
Other Countries..	—	—	—	20 400	—	76 000
Total .....	—	—	—	272,956 040	—	293,405 610

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Belgium .....	—	Silver yen. 1,812 010	—	Silver yen. —	—	Silver yen. 656 100
France.....	—	20,850 920	—	9,891 800	—	11,688 320
Germany.....	—	73,136 040	—	47,921 260	—	51,622 520
Great Britain.....	—	103,828 200	—	63,986 960	—	43,944 060
Italy .....	—	3,996 980	—	2,576 660	—	3,663 340
America (U.S.A.)..	—	19,150 960	—	18,492 680	—	9,495 720
Other Countries..	—	—	—	537 880	—	486 020
Total .....	—	222,795 140	—	143,410 240	—	124,556 080

## (Window-glass.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities		Quantities		Declared value	
	Cases.	Silver yen.	Cases.	Silver yen.	Cases.	Silver yen.
Belgium .....	143,033	509,948	120	370,751	120	400,060
France .....	1,506	5,424	410	—	—	—
Germany .....	1,030	4,286	450	1,310	4,172	13,690
Great Britain .....	40,832	150,147	920	32,909	113,153	51,552
Other Countries..	—	—	—	4	12	436
Total .....	186,401	669,806	900	143,685	488,090	570,442

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities		Quantities		Declared value	
	Cases.	Silver yen.	Cases.	Silver yen.	Cases.	Silver yen.
Belgium .....	77,212	212,514	220	109,023	83,776	232,512
France .....	—	—	—	—	1,250	3,002
Germany .....	3,755	12,814	830	16,112	21,051	54,005
Great Britain .....	29,397	84,412	650	60,896	24,185	69,793
Total .....	110,364	309,801	700	246,032	130,202	359,314

(Hides, Buffalo and Cow.)

IMPORTED FROM	1886		1887		1888	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Australia .....	Catties. 12,128	Silver yen. 2,293 870	Catties. 3,635	Silver yen. 773 190	Catties. 18,904	Silver yen. 2,797 230
British India .....	237,186	46,540 020	15,500	2,638 930	81,578	13,153 260
China .....	1,532,604	276,202 920	1,200 639	191,149 050	1,092,770	279,803 140
Corva .....	733,007	188,487 990	737,812	147,673 180	1,226,605	231,763 360
France .....	24,265	8,061 310	—	—	—	—
Hongkong .....	241,113	48,521 010	—	—	—	—
French India .....	3,563	1,195 060	—	—	—	—
Great Britain .....	65,351	16,708 830	11,955	3,463 780	39,296	11,048 750
America (U.S.A.) .....	13,719	2,937 770	4,939	690 000	77,315	1,109 700
Other Countries .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	2,922,936	587,944 810	1,974,510	386,394 430	2,976,468	539,675 410

IMPORTED FROM	1885		1884		1883	
	Quantities	Declared Value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Australia .....	Catties. 19,354	Silver yen. 3,156 820	Catties. 1,621	Silver yen. 129 580	Catties. 3,022	Silver yen. 323 360
British India .....	133,204	22,370 030	41,129	5,306 870	33,453	3,968 380
China .....	932,729	147,698 480	253,913	34,152 620	627,855	89,141 410
Corva .....	2,810,455	517,730 910	2,035,417	352,220 410	1,855,558	321,643 130
Hongkong .....	9,961	2,380 800	5,755	919 130	2,320	232 000
America (U.S.A.) .....	6,219	1,474 260	7,203	1,070 990	5,188	1,263 600
Other Countries .....	3,383	1,173 680	7,763	1,093 180	858	95 230
Total .....	3,915,214	595,984 980	2,355,831	394,832 190	2,528,254	412,667 110



## (Leather, Sole.)

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Australia .....	Catties. 27,672	Silver yen. 13,172 490	Catties. 3,436	Silver yen. 1,793 860	Catties. 64,340	Silver yen. 25,283 200
British America..	9,741	4,424 860	—	—	—	—
British India.....	497,287	143,507 502	420,094	129,859 700	317,251	95,052 232
China.....	43,208	12,901 450	6,375	1,420 250	22,976	6,183 000
France.....	71	35 630	6,250	3,333 600	167,115	115 560
French India.....	5,165	1,350 910	—	—	—	—
Germany.....	46,746	25,401 510	240	144 100	2,999	3,862 010
Great Britain.....	1,298	1,107 250	7,609	1,756 560	—	—
America (U.S.A.)..	896,514	514,431 580	622,226	324,109 720	816,807	445,278 020
Other Countries..	987	246 520	120	106 270	3,581	870 000
Total .....	1,528,419	716,879 300	1,600,350	462,524 120	1,258,121	576,584 022

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1896		1897	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Australia .....	Catties. 28,829	Silver yen. 11,254 590	Catties. —	Silver yen. —	Catties. —	Silver yen. —
British India.....	526,642	115,850 310	177,622	32,868 010	311,902	65,510 630
China.....	730	151 400	32,411	7,081 500	79,886	11,815 000
France.....	—	—	3,933	1,809 400	—	—
Great Britain.....	403	200 000	6,876	4,428 330	2,353	1,587 720
America (U.S.A.)..	675,468	370,318 010	518,432	235,301 930	358,098	133,507 010
Other Countries..	—	—	763	293 120	1,306	221 830
Total.....	1,232,072	497,771 310	739,800	281,782 310	753,475	215,702 210

IMPORTED FROM	1896		1897		1898	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Australia .....	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Austria .....	9,033	4,573 590	1,434	901 750	19,224	8,750 290
Belgium .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
British India .....	4,163	10,993 420	352	853 360	994	2,890 090
China .....	817,046	587,012 090	624,879	465,612 910	708,683	439,204 470
France .....	143,667	72,515 350	87,106	55,882 500	143,823	73,625 370
French India .....	5,441	13,517 710	406,612	15,398 300	6,462	16,524 150
Germany .....	6,375	3,032 520	1,020	306 000	551	300 000
Great Britain .....	27,841	73,608 130	22,200	58,508 630	27,857	69,379 590
Hongkong .....	62,108	142,649 610	75,242	150,850 140	101,842	154,268 610
America (U.S.A.) .....	117,909	140,942 450	253,854	174,168 760	16,544	7,030 000
Other Countries .....	1,844	1,306 620	92	248 880	491,627	369,879 630
Total .....	195,427	1,050,211 490	1,073,145	922,561 230	1,520,641	1,141,886 200

IMPORTED FROM	1895		1894		1893	
	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value	Quantities	Declared value
Australia .....	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.	Catties.	Silver yen.
Austria .....	63,058	21,855 670	5,804	2,824 980	484	65 600
Belgium .....	—	—	—	—	1,011	1,179 170
British India .....	1,765	3,985 700	16	53 770	355,504	235,327 010
China .....	858,101	364,203 800	343,381	223,264 020	101,816	49,777 570
France .....	220,556	92,853 780	149,905	67,093 780	6,535	9,620 310
Germany .....	8,374	10,714 710	6,278	10,233 070	22,540	40,675 890
Great Britain .....	49,408	86,199 760	14,653	33,583 240	44,255	57,721 930
America (U.S.A.) .....	63,581	94,070 200	53,411	91,846 960	56,007	41,014 880
Other Countries .....	618,728	417,061 290	238,426	158,367 320	2,619	1,550 460
Total .....	4,845	1,876 980	1,808	1,573 770	590,801	436,932 820

**(Timber, Wood and Planks.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 236,444 *yen*, chiefly from British India.

**(Ivory.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 128,206 *yen*, chiefly from British India.

**(Tar and Pitch.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 13,302 *yen*, chiefly from Korea.

**(Gunpowder.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 45,201 *yen*, chiefly from Great Britain.

**(Dried Sardine for Manure.)**

The total value of the latest import amounts to 128,282 *yen*, chiefly from Korea.





## CHAPTER IV

### THE TREATY PORTS

#### I. YOKOHAMA.

Yokohama, the leading treaty port of Japan, is situated in the southern extremity of Musashi province, about eighteen miles from Tokyo, the capital of the Empire. Its precise location is, Latitude :  $35^{\circ} 26'53''$ , North. Longitude :  $139^{\circ} 38'37''$ , East from Greenwich.

The prosperous state of this port in respect to the foreign trade is seen from the fact that it surpasses any other treaty port in the extent of trade and the number of shipping. More than half of the commodities imported to and exported from Japan is dealt with in this port. Besides, all those who visit Japan as well as those who go abroad generally touch this port, as it is the most important intermediate station.

There are a good Race Course, Parks, Public Halls, European hotels, Consulates commercial, agents, Lloyd's, Chamber of Commerce, Banks, Shipping Offices, Post and Telegraph Offices, Commercial Shools, etc.

The means of communication is well provided for, there being telephone, telegraph, railway, and steamboat lines; the first of which connects this city with

Tokyo, and the second and the third convey the message and travellers to all parts of the empire, while the last regularly dispatches steamers to all principal sea ports of the world.

Four English daily papers, "The Japan Gazette", "The Japan Herald", "The Japan Daily Mail" and "The Japan Daily Advertiser" are published here. The Mail and The Gazette also issue weekly papers.

**Anchorage.** — The harbour was much exposed at first, but two breakwaters of 5,383 E and 5,702 N feet long, projecting from east and north, have been constructed to furnish a shelter and a safe anchorage for vessels.

**Pier.** — An iron pier 1,895 feet long was constructed by the government, for vessels to load and unload.

Pier dues are charged at the rate of 2 *sen* per registered ton for 24 hours and 1 *sen* for every additional hour.

**Water Supply.** — Water supply of this city is taken from Lake Yamanaka, located in one of the Hakone ranges at an elevation of 990 meters. Vessels in the port will be supplied with fresh water at 25-40 *sen* per ton.

**Custom House.** — A customs officer goes on board a vessel on her arrival at the port and leaves her in the evening after sealing up the hatch-way. He visits the vessel every day, staying there from sun-rise to sun-set, and receiving meals on the board free of charge, during her anchorage in the port. Within twenty-four

hours after arrival, the captain shall make entry of his ship at the Custom House, and present the manifesto of cargoes. He shall also be required to deposit at the Custom House the certificate of registry and clearance permit of the original port and shall pay the entry fee of fifteen *yen*. — **Coal.** — The coal supplying capacity of the port is not sufficient, so that coaling of the vessels is generally done at Shimonoseki.

**Provisions.** — Supply of general provisions is plentiful and cheap in the port.

**Ballast.** — Ballast can be obtained at any time. The rate of single ballast is 6,60 *yen* per ton, and that of the compound one is 3,40 *yen* per ton delivered on board.

**Labour.** — Since the late war labourer's wages have gone up so thus one *yen* per day for a skilled labour has ceased to be considered good pay.

**Depth.** — Inside the breakwaters and wharves, the water is deep enough to allow large ships to enter, having the depth of 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 fathoms.

**Brokerage.** — Brokerage for procuring a charter is generally 2 1/2 0/0. There are 5 foreign residents who carry on this business in the port.

**Climate and Sanitation.** — The climate is generally very mild. The sanitary provisions of this port are sufficient to prevent an extensive spread of contagious disease. The port, being free from ice, is open throughout the year.



**Table of distance from Yokohama to important ports, foreign and interior.**

PORTS	DISTANCE	PORTS	DISTANCE
	Naut. miles		Naut. miles
Ishihama (Rikujen..)	283	Adelaide.....	9,295
Oginohama.....	286	Melbourne. . . . .	9,780
Kamaishi (Rikuchi)	353	Sidney.....	10,340
Miyako.....	377	Bombay.....	5,773
Hakodate.....	529	Aden.....	6,991
Yokosuka.....	12	Suez.....	8,299
Uraga.....	17	Portsaid.....	8,286
Shimoda.....	74	Alexandria.....	8,519
Shimizu (Suruga) ..	113	Brindisi .. . . . .	9,344
Handa (Owari).....	191	Ancona.....	9,614
Yokkaichi.....	200	Venice.....	9,739
Kôbe.....	347	Trieste.....	9,801
Saigon.....	2,870	Malta.....	9,321
Singapore.....	3,239	Naples.....	9,405
Manilla.....	3,800	Marseille.....	9,971
Haiphong.....	3,700	Gibraltar.....	10,302
Batavia.....	4,057	Plymouth.....	11,356
Penang.....	3,620	London.....	11,601
Colombo.....	4,898	Honolulu.....	3,450
Pondichery.....	5,437	San Francisco.....	4,540
Calcutta.....	6,097	Vancouver.....	4,334

The merchant vessels that entered Yokohama from foreign countries in 1888 and 1898 are as follows : —

YEAR	STEAMERS		SAILING VESSELS		TOTAL	
	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.
1888	191	358,766	234	401,770	425	760,536
1898	323	636,526	382	715,895	705	1,352,421

The marchant vessels that cleared Yokohama for foreign countries in 1888 and 1898 are as follows : —

YEAR	STEAMERS		SAILING VESSELS		TOTAL	
	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.
1888	108	235,418	110	262,755	248	498,173
1898	166	383,629	216	444,312	382	827,971

The total value of trade during the past 8 years is as follows : —

YEAR	IMPORT		EXPORT		TOTAL	
	Yen.		Yen.		Yen.	
1891	28,982,815	630	49,540,893	510	78,523,709	140
1892	31,328,904	010	61,552,203	970	92,881,108	010
1893	36,305,069	010	55,209,586	460	91,514,655	570
1894	50,147,371	640	73,015,678	120	123,163,049	760
1895	56,095,829	780	81,791,633	510	140,887,463	290
1896	72,803,798	700	61,696,108	130	134,499,906	830
1897	86,836,855	030	90,700,981	540	177,537,839	600
1898	111,014,139	550	80,312,435	100	191,326,574	650

The total value of commodities exported from, and imported to, Yokohama during the past 6 years (1893-1898) is given below

COUNTRIES	IMPORT			EXPORT		
	1893		1896	1897		1898
	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Great Britain...	34,661,221 510	34,502,134 020	32,225,291 170	4,494,441 460	4,685,796 180	
China .....	10,056,475 100	8,228,793 270	4,862,892 650	1,647,054 900	1,524,851 000	
British India...	8,163,401 260	5,223,593 080	4,356,335 380	2,205,031 810	1,982,325 430	
Hongkong .....	6,422,528 250	5,065,149 450	4,214,560 380	4,689,048 280	4,238,307 800	
Germany .....	14,215,972 680	10,512,882 170	9,769,331 000	1,632,893 430	1,676,739 550	
America (U.S.A.)	14,621,841 180	11,782,120 640	6,685,149 200	43,503,014 770	23,661,931 030	
France .....	3,284,888 410	2,227,768 210	3,704,531 950	19,897,204 770	17,568,543 110	
Corcia .....	31,830 750	17,860 000	14,580 890	85,411 590	19,815 320	
Russia .....	13,931 260	13,771 260	7,470 330	431,257 380	92,935 310	
Belgium .....	2,482,278 460	1,754,793 830	1,878,708 220	45,708 570	21,811 880	
Switzerland .....	2,363,122 490	1,574,394 270	1,610,989 750	234,815 930	617,673 710	
Philippine Islands .....	1,773 784 560	1,760 982 090	1,213,324 300	38,413 400	30,786 930	
Australia .....	988,520 380	565,535 450	456,356 190	418,514 020	237,175 510	
Italy .....	251,539 650	152,074 370	130,914 890	2,906,315 180	2,608,029 810	
Siam .....	16,575 510	7,331 860	3,655 010	13,021 690	7,767 500	
Spain .....	53,443 340	68,764 300	72,334 720	19,262 650	13,610 070	
Holland .....	74,416 290	29,496 330	18,640 590	31,148 310	31,481 720	
Austria .....	288,173 650	44,506 830	28,732 670	204,259 650	399,700 310	
Canada and other						
British America	137,830 670	79,619 800	17,743 410	1,839,076 820	1,080,448 320	925,537 060

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COUNTRIES	IMPORT				EXPORT			
	1886		1887		1886		1887	
	Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen	
Turkey.....	649 260		7,997 660		23,948 500		8,121 900	
Sweden and Norway.....	41,246 110		41,410 720		2,708 000		2,311 380	
Portugal.....	12,786 960		19,205 580		391,949 820		250 000	
Hawaii.....	3,331 820		1,353 960		65,188 700		273,795 750	
Denmark.....	6,708 480		3,323 860		1,735 500		8,897 610	
Peru.....	169 420		288 740		126,565 390		7,259 700	
Russia in Asia.....	786,051 900		943,574 180		18,680 750		89,200 460	
Annam and other French India..	9,231,167 350		1,736,194 680		26,260 500		17,563 320	
Mexico.....	3,667 190		—		23,811 670		—	
Egypt.....	39,376 840		—		19,061 090		—	
Dutch India.....	705,912 940		—		161,512 440		—	
Other Countries..	274,285 800		362,099 580		—		312,814 530	
Total.....	111,013,139 550		86,836,855 030		80,013,579 100		90,000,586 770	
								60,920,952 540

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COUNTRIES	IMPORT			EXPORT		
	1893	1894	1895	1893	1894	1895
	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Great Britain...	14,164,806	22,990,475	170,255,612	3,037,486	3,562,882	4,273,020
China.....	3,822,514	4,682,523	5,401,816	1,879,886	1,413,632	867,988
British India...	2,152,026	2,415,711	2,686,563	1,089,705	1,569,925	1,785,993
Hongkong.....	3,810,332	4,010,738	3,738,115	3,883,574	4,007,288	4,015,504
Germany.....	3,972,839	4,535,298	6,905,598	732,689	1,075,250	1,723,672
America (U.S.A.)	2,521,237	4,864,986	4,046,096	21,394,094	36,002,896	41,065,818
France.....	1,805,689	2,181,231	2,438,212	18,582,622	18,776,721	21,056,310
Corea.....	6,968	1,089	19,111	37,482	37,482	62,349
Russia.....	1,056,856	4,289,580	11,422,880	47,057	18,066	67,081
Belgium.....	721,951	786,291	1,197,146	14,160	12,417	38,151
Switzerland...	613,898	528,919	833,579	227,141	702,635	466,118
Philippine Is- land.....	504,137	982,327	761,004	21,602	41,338	55,120
Australia.....	212,142	355,768	703,884	77,162	96,718	166,913
Italy.....	65,187	105,813	118,732	1,554,784	2,812,087	3,463,843
Siam.....	794,900	20,973	550,000	4,620	—	1,440
Spain.....	30,801	33,219	32,238	984	5,871	860
Holland.....	29,901	16,089	29,378	30,006	25,764	20,715
Austria.....	15,903	18,507	20,596	282,156	281,912	314,697
Canada and other British America	9,915	35,748	6,700	1,184,553	1,438,150	1,188,698
	330	280	560	670	250	510

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COUNTRIES	IMPORT			EXPORT		
	1893	1894	1895	1893	1894	1895
	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Turkey.....	8,992 041	1,267 140	5,073 280	1,653 910	4,400 810	15,195 820
Sweden and Nor- way.....	6,263 470	16,352 260	15,737 670	58 050	576 000	—
Portugal... ..	5,088 200	2,259 460	4,673 440	85 600	—	—
Hawaii... ..	3,478 010	4,915 780	1,348 420	165,849 860	200,273 890	235,373 810
Denmark... ..	1,071 630	2,835 840	5,647 700	1,377 000	1,055 400	4,894 000
Peru... ..	2,065 220	433 320	111 780	821 650	—	7,180 340
Russia in Asia. Anam and other French India... Other Countries.	— — 760,155 050	— 1,042,449 290 176,638 140	— 379,112 680 256,182 550	— — 651,596 310	91,028 900 10,495 650 553,088 530	118,091 590 15,020 010 618,726 000
Total.....	36,305,069 010	50,447,371 640	56,095,829 780	51,926,636 610	72,774,020 570	81,246,402 380

The chief commodities exported from Yokohama in the last four years are as follows:—

**The value of the principal commodities exported  
from Yokohama in the last four years.**

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES				DECLARED VALUES	
	1893		1897			
	Silver yen.	1893	Silver yen.	1897	Silver yen.	
Silk, Raw.....	42,047,411	450.	55,630,460	030	47,866,256	930
Habutae.....	11,651,650	220	8,972,461	190	8,301,373	100
Silk Handkerchief.....	3,504,194	570	3,324,877	300	5,255,328	220
Tea, Green (Pan Fire).....	3,713,317	710	3,533,366	170	3,891,770	830
Copper, Slab.....	—	—	1,735,074	060	1,535,670	710
Copper, Sheet.....	12,217,197	930	9,137,306	010	1,472,901	570
Silk Piece Goods.....	1,042,768	290	1,295,010	490	1,266,787	300
Silk, Waste.....	1,491,123	800	1,443,480	880	1,206,619	780
Silk, Noshi.....	—	—	1,309,766	130	1,122,581	760
Tea, Green (Basket Fire).....	621,581	590	893,680	640	1,013,146	880
Copper, Ingot.....	423,126	120	587,197	070	837,493	010
Lacquered Ware.....	554,377	530	411,195	910	830,160	910
Silk Manufactures.....	366,511	110	562,435	480	752,578	310
Porcelain and Earthen Ware.....	261,088	950	1,199,267	110	750,524	250
Straw-plaits.....	77,300	120	541,124	170	478,277	420
Fish Oil.....	352,663	220	288,672	850	457,439	600
Chijimi (Cotton Crapes).....	278,720	810	377,712	270	338,478	310
Wood Ware.....	171,615	670	280,927	110	302,025	380
Shell-fish, Awabi.....	183,408	180	230,248	840	249,478	780
Ginseng.....	—	—	239,418	840	247,626	320
Paper Ware.....	—	—	267,081	430	226,331	590
Fish, Cuttle.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			DECLARED VALUES
	1888		1886	
	Silver yen.	Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Metal Ware, not specified.....	3,543,510,830	3,041,956,600	3,005,488,310	187,617,900
Coal, Ship's Use .....	297,836,000	225,876,400	244,816,250	182,734,900
Menthol Crystal.....	75,369,540	101,364,140	283,612,910	182,579,420
Cocoons, Pierced.....	18,200,000	12,700,000	49,162,280	176,508,650
Tea, Dust.....	142,632,300	154,091,900	538,322,270	172,819,560
Cotton yarn.....	846,900,600	848,020,500	208,463,020	167,350,000
Furs.....	63,868,380	232,373,900	188,181,860	141,486,760
Manganese.....	107,338,250	156,667,890	142,536,680	135,562,410
Iriko or Boche de mer.....	143,643,350	100,301,110	157,069,210	133,454,610
Mushroom, Shiitake.....	131,732,570	137,920,160	93,609,790	130,089,320
Bronze Ware.....	73,317,660	80,633,330	85,250,800	126,407,290
Umbrellas, European.....	134,306,200	113,204,570	109,116,400	119,915,890
Ware, Shippo.....	106,588,510	98,779,620	52,828,440	111,831,040
Matches.....	61,699,680	59,813,790	183,381,420	107,011,210
Peppermint Oil.....	22,606,310	42,794,250	85,873,920	105,786,870
Ware, Ivory.....	86,514,370	101,620,769	94,422,900	100,553,790
Jinrikisha.....	88,851,250	82,364,600	138,587,210	98,345,000
Sea-weeds.....	101,393,060	120,368,270	128,101,440	98,858,600
Cotton Flannels.....	27,223,490	25,094,310	91,431,220	89,906,590
See-weeds, cut.....	109,414,730	70,767,960	72,357,250	88,912,800
Antimony ware.....	39,919,800	14,932,270	—	85,032,010



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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES						DECLARED VALUES
	1898		1897		1896		
	Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.
Lily Bulbs.....	128,416,820		148,901,290		101,601,190		80,826,200
Furnitures.....	42,047,230		47,343,870		60,830,810		76,899,441
Tobacco .....	20,043,440		83,585,100		100,875,700		75,608,610
Beer and other Liquors.....	90,496,970		27,593,160		43,904,890		56,233,010
Fish, Salmon and Cod .....	67,353,560		47,257,930		38,340,460		54,165,990
Fans.....	34,308,060		54,833,820		64,337,620		53,376,090
Hats and Caps.....	48,308,060		38,868,870		51,847,620		51,639,740
Silk and Cotton Mixtures.....	2,371,800		6,740,550		12,275,190		51,110,270
Katen or Calle Vegetable.....	87,793,490		48,683,560		44,843,390		50,597,840
Cotton Piece Goods not specified ..	294,413,250		313,867,070		336,735,990		49,833,520
Ware, Bamboo.....	121,755,260		72,002,640		67,230,190		49,452,270
Soy.....	110,092,190		87,872,630		56,222,700		39,594,230
Screens.....	39,781,150		36,103,400		39,617,990		39,485,330
Table Gloths.....	20,765,660		7,611,750		3,115,600		39,476,150
Cinger.....	53,371,970		137,632,820		64,880,910		37,946,520
Imitation Leather (made of Paper)	33,603,700		45,794,680		56,668,000		37,544,880
Shark's Fins.....	60,547,890		51,682,740		46,680,350		37,499,920
Shell-fish, not specified.....	429,002,260		338,247,840		409,275,620		35,206,940
Tea, Lump.....	31,214,980		32,892,660		30,316,300		33,676,200
Ground-nuts.....	77,458,410		51,521,340		54,455,890		33,195,620
Carpets, Hemp or Cotton.....	133,221,980		14,738,550		10,613,200		32,175,040
Sulpher.....	—		59,671,230		86,801,280		28,978,190

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES				DECLARED VALUES
	1896		1897		
	Silver yen.	Silver yen.	Silver yen.	Silver yen.	Silver yen
Potatoes.....	39,715 280	27,414 240	30,239 800	27,267 450	
Ware, Straw.....	6,651 210	3,759 010	11,226 500	25,911 110	
Shell-fish, Kainohashira.....	43,891 080	31,913 000	69,858 780	25,740 780	
Feathers.....	82,568 420	43,556 020	36,622 550	25,723 420	
Silk Piece Goods, Chirimen (silk Cape)	13,048 930	7,361 600	10,920 310	24,094 170	
Shells, Awabi.....	352 665 020	280 937 410	302 349 800	17 928 530	
Hides and Skins, Undressed.....	36,375 260	14,965 380	2,119 600	16,958 900	
Plants and Trees.....	42,843 770	33,771 040	31,536 260	16,602 200	
Shell-fish, Mussel.....	8,443 240	5,720 360	10,675 710	15,991 020	
Saks.....	5,301 250	6,717 560	10,406 900	14,388 480	
Fish, Tatsukuri or Gomanie.....	3,671 310	4,120 900	5,873 820	12,690 900	
Gold or Silver Ware.....	32 533 200	31 633 000	27 204 180	12 592 000	
Copper Ware.....	9 451 950	14 733 330	15 873 820	12 306 810	
Beans, Peas and Pulse.....	20,208 110	20,095 030	13,908 520	12,105 390	
Ware, Tortoise-shell.....	8,780 910	7,140 440	7,504 430	11,585 550	
Ware, Leather.....	14,482 630	12,459 070	10,831 420	11,380 610	
Bamboo.....	20,771 880	15,056 580	12,964 300	10,946 920	
Fan, Round.....	7,926 850	10,879 156	5,761 360	9,313 570	
Tea Black.....	2,269 500	12,752 260	8,687 570	8,222 630	
Tea, Banca.....	8,792 830	7,435 900	14,714 810	7,842 450	
Galt-nuts.....	4,162 070	3,633 550	6,441 000	5,131 850	
Total.....	2,702,090 490	2,349,351 950	2,426,611 990	34,791,633 510	

**The Value of the Principal Commodities Imported  
to Yokohama in the last four years**

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUE				DECLARED VALUE
	1896	1897	1898	1899	
	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Iron, Steel, Raw and Manufactured.	9,485,645,980	7,737,451,190	7,750,718,470	5,588,258,950	
Cotton Yarn.....	5,679,082,080	5,890,237,820	6,949,777,580	3,839,811,580	
Sugar, White.....	10,155,687,010	7,367,107,970	5,135,472,590	3,565,175,710	
Cotton Raw.....	5,322,372,370	5,320,866,110	4,051,345,750	3,396,752,030	
Sugar, Brown.....	4,156,543,100	3,229,484,430	2,381,924,090	3,173,040,240	
Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals..	4,492,650,480	2,732,573,810	828,941,760	2,515,088,850	
Woolen Cloths.....	1,908,721,570	5,935,027,150	310,361,600	2,456,074,980	
Vessels, Steam.....	5,023,191,360	3,444,293,400	2,632,132,280	2,210,003,500	
Oil, Kerosene.....	367,543,040	2,767,801,210	2,434,476,030	1,926,080,580	
Dyes and Paints.....	3,223,700,770	2,408,508,910	2,636,408,740	1,932,814,830	
Shirtings, Gray.....	2,964,546,370	496,380,700	1,523,169,280	1,656,601,890	
Blankets.....	397,981,020	1,049,355,550	2,005,930,330	1,349,556,410	
Mousselin de Laine.....	1,671,203,700	299,766,030	311,384,420	1,311,654,250	
Tin, Brass, Copper, Raw and Ma- nufactured.....	346,061,880	854,924,320	759,515,510	1,301,403,080	
Wool.....	1,521,991,840	194,624,200	193,917,200	1,021,918,860	
Cannon.....	272,215,800	961,981,720	786,352,770	939,425,040	
Woolen Yarn.....	487,532,740	1,394,893,860	1,293,720,100	783,415,250	
Watches.....	2,175,917,060	3,037,582,000	88,972,260	746,946,840	
Locomotive - engines, whole and parts.....	1,795,700,700			691,988,780	

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUE			DECLARED VALUE
	1883		1886	
	Silver yen	Silver yen		
Leather, not specified.....	664,438 690	21,470 160	798,031 820	671,329 650
Flannels.....	964,340 290	749,033 630	1,385,801 760	630,015 900
Wine and Liquor.....	856,277 480	602,412 300	568,373 100	554,289 420
Italian Cloths.....	831,231 580	1,024,120 530	1,450,573 670	489,369 370
Cotton Drills.....	77,426 500	542,725 510	263,016 810	459,331 010
Tobacco, Raw and Manufactured..	2,621,800 660	1,043,176 860	699,317 590	422,331 650
Carriages of Railway, whole et part.	72,225 240	820,260 000	289,015 860	418,939 180
Rice.....	14,718,780 580	4,210,379 030	551,960 580	398,974 590
Machinery, unspecified.....	1,282,055 220	1,589,264 500	2,289,536 290	359,201 240
Flax, Hemp and Jute.....	230,820 360	347,256 620	385,919 200	317,329 860
Flour.....	1,605,911 250	919,010 920	—	316,812 870
Provisions, unspecified.....	371,826 790	277,810 000	1,357,060 810	304,498 860
Leather, Sole.....	473,841 300	303,426 190	348,955 140	292,301 820
Cartridges.....	33,455 820	20,460 160	17,630 980	290,986 700
Shirting, White.....	425,103 370	136,051 010	366,826 080	260,015 300
Paper, unspecified.....	113,070 180	337,638 520	851,289 600	240,559 480
Raw silk, Cocoons, Floss silk etc.	212,600 760	278,489 880	193,048 240	238,315 700
Machinery, Dynamo-electric whole and part.....	—	784,204 810	434,752 420	238,150 680
Steam Boilers, Engines, whole and part.....	260,292 080	570,650 110	201,375 980	236,398 820

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUE				DECLARED VALUE
	1898		1897		
	Silver yen	1898	Silver yen	1897	Silver yen
Cotton Velvet.....	503,970 350		382,611 190		235,777 590
Machinery, Spinning, whole and part.....	95,420 920		1,009,057 500		229,119 620
Turkey-reds.....	208,922 690		257,759 890		222,851 260
Chintzes or Printed Cotton.....	548,546 000		405,337 570		214,608 840
Glass and Glass wares.....	400,139 370		310,180 460		200,483 450
Paper, Printing.....	1,400,612 120		611,441 660		187,136 960
T. Cloths.....	60,308 450		76,540 690		166,137 380
Candles.....	40,380 860		41,131 930		157,402 240
Canvas.....	39,233 370		28,160 780		153,893 900
India Rubber Ware.....	137,410 120		157,618 320		162,070 380
Cotton threads.....	97,171 900		77,510 510		151,664 590
Woolen and Cotton mixtures, un- specified.....	154,686 310		157,019 740		110,632 110
Cotton Satins.....	319,746 330		438,726 390		118,007 960
Coal.....	108,627 630		244,864 290		115,668 010
Beans, Peas and Pulse.....	1,217,364 700		78,838 240		111,170 110
Flax and Hemp Yarn.....	30,106 180		347,236 620		109,062 680
Serges.....	16,899 510		8,650 860		107,792 130
Instruments, Photographical.....	170,054 580		122,979 640		100,647 900
Linen.....	129,985 520		205,639 540		100,175 110
Oil-Cakes.....	431,338 990		98,752 740		98,126 800
Handkerchiefs, Cotton.....	142,472 840				95,342 080

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUE				DECLARED VALUE
	1896		1897		
	Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen
Machinery, Printing, whole and part.....	39,804,660		76,481,940	14,965,260	94,407,940
Woolen Cloth, half Wool.....	254,245,690		197,802,130	488,402,180	89,640,170
Books .....	118,326,720		140,238,790	131,807,320	84,440,030
Condensed Milk.....	174,228,340		113,475,040	117,727,340	83,887,380
Ivory.....	90,774,500		8,467,740	4,136,540	83,052,140
Trimmings.....	1,233,970		67,759,680	81,083,140	75,287,960
Buntings.....	88,633,360		5,989,660	3,051,090	72,065,670
Cotton, Duck.....	65,640,240		59,877,400	39,869,920	71,491,630
Instruments, scientific, unspeci- fied.....	69,805,730		160,272,280	134,333,290	71,177,960
Mats, Packing.....	108,127,740		76,866,060	66,092,310	68,541,870
Timber, Wood and Planks.....	54,744,290		223,516,020	107,560,970	65,733,180
Victoria lawns.....	52,289,580		41,446,780	121,947,770	59,337,320
Butter.....	6,135,590		31,139,870	56,753,860	58,504,060
Cordages, for riggings.....	49,509,900		21,139,870	28,438,310	57,708,760
Pumps, whole and part.....	154,606,400		79,204,100	106,187,140	56,033,520
Implements of Carpenters, Smith and other mechanics.....	151,094,230		76,403,860	52,227,360	55,007,240
Hats, Caps etc.....	80,455,890		153,811,050	149,397,830	54,935,760
Molasses and Syrup.....	67,598,960		60,008,100	49,233,960	54,410,100
Coke.....	38,105,800		46,514,100	39,432,840	53,781,280
Machinery, weaving, whole and part			315,575,300	162,198,240	52,969,720

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUE			DECLARED VALUE
	1896	1897	1898	
	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	
Cotton Velvet.....	503,970 350	382,611 190	578,820 760	Silver yen 235,777 590
Machinery, Spinning, whole and part.....	95,420 020	1,009,057 500	555,628 750	229,119 620
Turkey-reds.....	208,922 030	257,753 890	206,432 910	222,851 260
Chintzes or Printed Cotton.....	548,546 000	405,337 570	802,824 950	214,608 810
Glass and Glass wares.....	400,139 370	310,180 460	354,075 070	200,485 450
Paper, Printing.....	1,400,612 120	641,441 660	436,836 340	187,136 960
T. Cloths.....	60,308 450	76,540 690	93,044 010	106,137 380
Candles.....	40,380 860	41,131 930	83,549 910	157,402 240
Canvas.....	39,233 370	28,160 780	163,759 230	153,893 900
India Rubber Ware.....	137,410 120	157,618 320	187,092 760	162,070 380
Cotton threads.....	97,171 900	77,510 510	77,135 520	151,661 590
Woolen and Cotton mixtures, un- specified.....	154,686 310	157,019 740	192,891 850	110,632 110
Cotton Satins.....	319,746 330	438,726 390	602,360 670	118,007 960
Coal.....	108,627 630	244,864 290	165,709 680	115,668 010
Beans, Peas and Pulse.....	1,217,364 700	78,838 240	195,277 220	111,170 110
Flax and Hemp Yarn.....	30,106 180	347,250 620	111,954 200	109,002 680
Serges.....	16,899 510	8,650 890	212,634 100	107,792 130
Instruments, Photographical.....	170,051 580	122,979 640	110,168 960	100,647 900
Linen.....	129,985 520	205,639 540	90,692 200	100,175 110
Oil-Cakes.....	431,338 690	98,752 740	211,943 740	98,126 800
Handkerchiefs, Cotton.....	142,472 840		234,599 410	95,342 080

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUE				DECLARED VALUE
	1896		1897		
	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Machinery, Printing, whole and part.....	39,801,660	76,481,940	14,965,260	94,407,940	89,640,170
Woolen Cloth, half Wool.....	254,245,690	197,802,130	488,402,180	89,640,170	81,440,030
Books.....	118,326,720	140,238,790	131,807,320	83,887,380	83,052,140
Condensed Milk.....	174,228,340	113,475,040	117,727,340	75,287,960	72,063,670
Ivory.....	90,774,500	8,467,740	4,136,540	71,491,030	71,177,960
Trimmings.....	1,233,970	67,759,680	81,083,140	68,541,870	65,793,180
Buntings.....	88,633,360	5,989,660	3,051,060	59,337,320	58,504,000
Cotton, Duck.....	65,640,240	59,877,400	39,869,920	57,708,760	56,033,520
Instruments, scientific, unspecified.....	69,805,730	160,272,280	134,333,320	55,007,210	54,935,760
Mats, Packing.....	108,127,740	76,866,060	66,092,310	54,410,100	53,781,280
Timber, Wood and Planks.....	54,744,290	223,516,020	107,560,970	52,969,720	52,969,720
Victoria lawns.....	52,289,580	44,446,780	121,947,770		
Butter.....	6,135,590	31,139,870	56,753,860		
Cordages, for riggings.....	49,509,900	21,139,870	28,438,310		
Pumps, whole and part.....	154,606,400	79,201,100	106,187,140		
Implements of Carpenters, Smith and other mechanics.....	151,094,230	76,403,860	52,227,360		
Hats, Caps etc.....	80,455,890	153,811,050	149,397,830		
Molasses and Syrup.....	67,598,960	60,008,100	49,233,960		
Coke.....	38,105,800	46,514,100	39,432,840		
Machinery, weaving, whole and part.....		315,575,300	162,198,240		



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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES						DECLARED VALUES
	1896		1897		1898		
	Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen		
Tortoise-shells.....	59,803,520		50,832,280		56,501,310		Silver yen 51,275,120
Paraffine Wax.....	72,553,040		100,000		30,371,680		50,731,920
Clocks part of.....	16,416,220		81,653,020		105,991,580		50,071,260
Clocks.....	121,392,820		69,368,300		96,351,520		49,980,820
Instruments, Surveying.....	56,071,180		83,615,900		97,892,640		47,581,020
Corks.....	100,355,510		78,021,760		77,568,660		13,119,810
Lamps, whole and part.....	11,988,710		56,624,220		41,138,080		41,421,460
Shirting, Twilled.....	41,231,730		29,317,300		103,654,990		41,239,630
Coral Beads.....	48,513,520		21,169,910		29,972,940		40,851,560
Leads-Pencils.....	55,928,760		36,934,220		47,517,110		38,130,960
India Rubber, Sheet.....	137,410,420		28,523,100		33,122,940		37,137,020
Threads and Twines unspecified..	38,606,220		16,729,140		26,349,700		37,043,800
All other Stationery.....	63,925,540		60,847,020		56,091,910		36,196,320
Under-shirts and Crawlers, woolen.	36,877,610		36,354,830		37,747,690		34,163,620
Buttons.....	24,352,780		34,078,700		46,607,780		33,935,520
Gloves.....	52,774,180		29,146,650		41,443,630		32,771,520
Cutlery.....	75,876,860		55,294,140		69,270,920		32,041,680
Soap, Washing.....	60,176,180		19,611,720		20,260,640		31,204,710
Other Cosmetic and Perumeries..	7,921,270		37,485,000		27,244,960		30,115,760
Satins.....	32,712,560		43,046,920		42,219,320		28,969,580
Hoofs.....	43,064,310		16,529,490		36,112,810		28,823,640

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES						DECLARED VALUES
	1896		1897		1898		
	Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen		
Machinery, Mining, whole and part.	37,974,420	—	116,204,020	—	26,058,860	—	28,481,600
Instruments, Surgical	—	—	49,738,320	—	49,423,820	—	28,027,040
Machinery, Paper-making, whole and part.	—	—	382,625,740	—	131,257,700	—	27,507,300
Jewelry	46,070,940	—	36,290,980	—	93,848,800	—	27,218,660
Carpets, Patent Tapestry	4,610,500	—	30,176,180	—	30,939,860	—	26,780,320
Eggs, fresh.	230,831,320	—	179,975,000	—	146,176,980	—	26,341,320
Printing-ink.	21,173,820	—	29,913,800	—	36,830,580	—	26,106,060
Oil, Olive.	22,456,580	—	11,592,320	—	29,148,920	—	25,718,180
Old Cotton.	39,653,250	—	98,046,640	—	40,117,030	—	25,504,360
Instruments, Musical.	39,979,020	—	34,406,300	—	37,530,780	—	25,476,780
Microscopes.	61,361,360	—	81,067,320	—	117,499,780	—	24,905,160
India Rubber, Raw	—	—	23,584,720	—	28,891,120	—	23,111,240
Carriages, whole and part.	191,519,920	—	407,676,180	—	75,448,180	—	22,998,840
Opera or Field Glasses.	—	—	31,444,740	—	19,270,380	—	22,878,640
Boots and Shoes.	37,933,840	—	24,060,160	—	13,831,700	—	22,062,500
Waste Cotton Yarn.	27,000	—	90,320	—	39,760	—	21,304,200
Soap, Toilet.	42,781,260	—	21,142,140	—	15,837,640	—	20,923,200
Carts or Drags, for Conveyance of Goods.	—	—	353,520	—	—	—	20,671,540
Carpets, Felt.	48,383,600	—	19,913,500	—	31,415,080	—	20,314,010

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES						DECLARED VALUES
	1896		1897		1896		
	Silver yen		Silver yen		Silver yen		
Coffee.....	31,051,560	—	24,194,460	—	28,380,780	19,879,560	
Instruments, Philosophical.....	—	—	—	—	7,788,420	19,389,210	
Skins, Deer.....	31,166,160	—	26,092,000	—	26,058,540	19,212,260	
Perfumed Water and Hair Oil....	75,876,860	—	13,406,260	—	18,378,980	19,002,100	
Hides, Buffalo and Cow.....	61,165,560	—	9,197,490	—	36,112,810	18,297,710	
Under-shirts, and Dravers, Cotton.	20,866,410	—	25,107,720	—	21,918,580	17,144,390	
Sugar. Loaf, Lump etc.....	33,853,010	—	14,840,160	—	19,239,240	17,120,340	
Collars.....	479,250	—	240,400	—	7,161,550	17,060,170	
Rattans.....	34,998,060	—	20,396,100	—	12,933,900	15,502,080	
Machinery, Sewing and part.....	60,663,560	—	32,284,100	—	26,007,520	15,475,670	
Shirting, Dyed.....	147,661,020	—	110,756,060	—	172,625,300	15,395,340	
Ham and Bacon.....	9,587,560	—	12,103,940	—	14,816,000	15,215,980	
Leather Ware.....	3,112,620	—	21,470,160	—	22,381,960	15,061,120	
Other Silk and Cotton Mixtures...	8,134,700	—	168,751,700	—	89,267,240	14,445,900	
Paper, Chinese.....	17,491,580	—	16,647,460	—	19,439,700	14,629,160	
Satins, Silk Piece Goods.....	80,995,660	—	67,151,100	—	81,642,700	14,017,700	
Other Silk Piece Goods.....	23,118,710	—	30,394,120	—	50,248,200	12,476,910	
Braces and Suspenders.....	24,340,040	—	7,293,200	—	20,601,710	12,263,580	
Barometers.....	8,850,120	—	6,015,460	—	13,289,480	11,954,000	
Pongee.....	22,407,310	—	4,072,860	—	18,543,160	—	
Machinery, Telegraphed, white and parti.....	49,620,400	—	—	—	26,889,090	11,789,360	

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES						DECLARED VALUES					
	1886			1887				1886				
	Silver yen			Silver yen				Silver yen				
Neck-ties.....	18,201 020			15,522 340			11,904 110			11,552 920		
Travelling rugs.....	34,342 590			52,441 510			44,251 340			11,313 150		
Oil, Castor (for lubricating)....	12,609 520			336 000			26,572 020			11,168 180		
Socks and Stockings.....	30,953 100			16,409 620			37,620 040			11,069 040		
Elastic Webbing.....	62,366 680			21,614 840			33,701 140			10,877 840		
Fowling Pieces and Fittings....	—			56,450 160			—			16,732 300		
Hair, Animal.....	41,084 580			19,170 200			4,230 000			10,642 720		
Horses.....	83,678 950			13,556 580			5,233 530			10,610 000		
Skins, Sanba or Cervus Elepus...	7,528 960			13,535 420			7,743 820			10,127 900		
Vessels, Sailing.....	18,000 000			1,604 800			2,500 000			10,000 000		
Total.....	98,363,974 810			80,057,496 850			71,980,786 240			56,095,829 780		

## II. KOBE.

Kobe, the most important treaty port in the south-western part of the Empire, is situated in the administrative district of Hyogo Prefecture, and in the south-western corner of Settsu province, or more precisely in  $135^{\circ} 24' 29''$  of E. Long. (General) and  $35^{\circ} 37'$  of N. Lat.

With respect to the total value of imported commodities, Kobe ranks first, while in the extent of commerce and shipping, in general it stands next only to Yokohama.

The port occupies the most important place in the south-western région of the Empire, and is situated very closely to the two large cities of Osaka and Kyoto, with which it has railway connection.

The harbour is bounded on the north-east by the old bed of the River Ikuta and on the south-east, by Cape Wada.

This city is the starting point of the Tokaido and the Sanyo railways, the former running toward east and the latter toward west. Hence it naturally constitutes the central station both for passengers and commercial commodities.

English papers, "The Kobe Daily News", "Hiogo Evening News", "The Kobe Herald" and "The Kobe Chronicle", are published here. This city, originally no more than an inconsiderable fishing village, was

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opened in December 1867, subsequent to the conclusion of the Treaty of Commerce with foreign countries.

The population of Kobe according to the census taken in 1898, was 214,102.

**Anchorage.** — The harbour is good and deep enough to afford a safe anchorage for vessels of almost any size.

**Piers.** — There are one iron, and two railway piers. An iron pier of 585 feet 10 inches long was constructed by the Kobe Pier Co., for vessels loading and discharging at this port. The nearness of the pier, to the Custom House, gives every convenience. Pier dues are charged at the rate of 50 to 150 *yen* per vessel for 72 hours, according to the amount of commodities to be loaded or discharged. Vessels intending to load or discharge at the pier, should make entry at the Custom House and obtain the necessary permit as soon as possible after their arrival, and the local agents of the vessels are required to give as soon as possible before an intimation of the probable date of this incoming vessels, so that the necessary arrangement might be made for them at the pier. A copy of manifesto giving marks and numbers of all cargoes to be landed, must be lodged at the office of Pier Company before the vessel commences to discharge her cargoes. Cargoes for shipment from the pier should be sent to the company's sheds, together with the shipping order of the vesseles agents and the necessary Customs' permit. Pier dues will in every case be charged according to the company's fixed tariff. The company has a special contract with Mes-



sageries Maritimes and Peninsular and Oriental Companies, by which the vessels of these companies possess the privilege of coming to the pier whenever they come into the harbour.

When the pier is engaged, or when the weather is not favorable, a red flag will be displayed at the pier head during the day, and the red lights at night, in which case, vessels will have to anchor else where. A blue flag with three circles on it is displayed on one side of the pier, indicates that a vessel may come to that side of the pier only. If displayed in the middle of the pier, the captain may come to whichever side he may choose.

**Water-Supply.** — Supply of fresh water is plentiful. The vessels at the pier will be supplied with fresh water by the Pier Co. at 40 *yen* per ton and the vessels in the port at 50 *yen* per ton, chiefly by under taken Nickel and Co. and Jack-Young.

**Coal.** — The first class coal can be obtained in the port at a moderate rate.

**Ballast.** — Ballast can be obtained at Nickel and Co. and Jack-Young at the rate of about 50 *yen* per ton for sand and 1 *yen* for stone.

**Stevedores.** — In Kobe this business is chiefly carried on by Nickel and Co. and Jack-Young. The loading and discharging charge is about 20 *yen* per ton.

**Labour.** — Labour hand is not so plentiful as it used to be, and can be secured at the Pier Company between the rate of 30 and 50 cents per day in a day time and \$ 1 at night.

**Docks.** — There are two in this port, owned by Kawasaki Shipbuilding Yard. The one being 600 feet long, and 24 feet wide, is capable of holding a vessel of 2,000 tons, and the other being 400 feet long and 20 feet wide, can receive a vessel of 500 tons. The dock tariff is as follows : —

Vessels of 1,200 tons	\$ 550—	for three days.
" " 700 "	\$ 400—	" " "
" " 400 "	\$ 250—	" " "
" " 200 "	\$ 150—	" " "

**Customs.**— Same as in Yokohama.

The merchant vessels that entered Kobe from foreign countries in 1888 and 1898 are as follows :—

YEAR	STEAMERS		SAILING VESSELS		TOTAL	
	Nos.	Ton.	Nos.	Ton.	Nos.	Ton.
1888	143	226,916	171	263,063	314	489,999
1888	482	700,305	519	756,807	1,001	1,457,112

The merchant vessels cleared Kobe for foreign countries in 1888 and 1898 are as follows :—

YEAR	STEAMERS		SAILING VESSELS		TOTAL	
	Nos.	Ton.	Nos.	Ton.	Nos.	Ton.
1888	161	261,110	194	305,771	355	566,881
1898	243	433,051	295	504,685	538	921,736

The total Value of commodities exported from, and imported to Kobe during the last 6 years (1893-1898) is as follows :

COUNTRIES	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	1893	1894	1895	1893	1894	1895
Great Britain.....	13,231,171 760	18,042,718 740	17,267,850 040	1,913,161 580	2,336,964 570	3,430,065 260
China.....	7,704,635 440	8,920,598 850	15,012,395 870	3,499,734 410	4,739,672 240	4,958,787 760
British India.....	6,250,896 080	7,822,907 920	8,881,665 450	935,545 340	1,364,266 740	1,785,406 400
Hongkong.....	3,745,518 140	4,231,482 750	3,435,591 860	9,176,675 100	9,118,308 510	11,153,929 390
Germany.....	3,249,452 330	3,214,059 030	5,291,630 690	324,824 280	368,241 800	1,255,272 000
America (U.S.A.)..	3,256,654 970	5,622,247 520	4,563,792 890	5,964,621 590	7,061,519 160	9,685,442 970
France.....	1,351,903 530	2,080,519 580	2,556,536 700	741,019 670	574,325 770	667,242 080
Corea.....	89,372 720	208,562 460	621,857 720	124,487 290	977,658 960	1,783,951 090
Russia.....	716,774 140	63,000	454 060	122,928 060	351 000	4,124 820
Russia in Asia....	—	378,418 760	379,154 810	—	222,525 000	386,082 020
Belgium.....	202,803 410	393,168 250	849,926 580	39,503 670	7,032 180	93,792 990
Switzerland.....	54,633 960	98,826 180	199,248 740	—	385 750	1,600 000
Philippine Islands..	51,725 970	639,246 110	328,747 860	19,561 060	10,523 210	39,668 800
Australia.....	103,915 800	174,114 380	250,388 270	789,892 100	976,947 050	1,109,704 950
Italy.....	19,993 720	63,622 210	28,390 940	77,083 250	58,302 560	86,892 040

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Siam .....	49,403 620	579,270 690	111,104 380	1,782 000	2,953 400	6,490 440
Spain .....	9,951 840	10,193 440	14,374 970	5,864 250	46,435 200	47,562 500
Holland .....	212 040	12,828 010	30,793 900	19,704 008	18,706 770	164,787 820
Austria .....	6,625 120	1,106 700	4,288 160	29,963 960	121,443 810	135,912 130
Canada and other						
British America	6,048 220	6,396 750	3,979 760	532 824 160	761 321 920	787,604 730
Turkey .....	—	2,179 100	511 110	5,965 920	12,313 640	47,019 970
Sweden and Norway	1,309 870	2,189 460	192,411 160	—	—	185 000
Portugal .....	287 680	737 100	1,638 920	—	—	—
Hawaii .....	211 860	1,237 000	815 020	61,672 830	101,095 780	147,091 230
Denmark .....	203 500	761 560	700 370	—	—	73 800
Peru .....	—	—	3,266 160	—	—	—
Anam and other	—	—	—	—	—	—
India French...	—	4,096,954 100	2,778,662 350	—	4,730 830	2,509 730
Other Countries..	1,179,012 630	206,112 510	278,290 960	386,885 870	169,518 010	137,682 400
Total .....	41,291,276 350	56,910,503 260	63,098,426 700	24,743,701 390	29,055,573 860	37,917,880 110

## FOREIGN TRADE OF APAN

Continued :—

COUNTRIES	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	1886	1887	1888	1886	1887	1888
Great Britain.....	22,751,250 680	26,352,437 290	22,402,583 130	4,426,033 730	3,884,719 210	3,508,786 660
China.....	13,066,285 250	16,512,010 190	15,594,547 410	8,347,253 300	11,326,042 380	19,841,817 560
British India.....	17,267,310 220	23,275,843 690	30,827,873 410	1,379,462 450	1,883,119 720	1,995,407 870
Hongkong.....	3,472,041 730	4,993,880 710	5,600,937 800	12,154,128 310	15,331,843 830	18,758,082 690
Germany.....	7,378,879 860	7,826,254 600	10,304,342 050	799,409 350	289,258 930	551,795 390
America (U.S.A.).....	8,495,903 310	13,545,337 090	22,850,116 680	7,437,765 120	8,502,094 350	3,746,239 980
France.....	3,809,628 410	2,751,710 060	3,394,953 320	868,838 300	407,449 150	561,817 610
Corcia.....	1,479,072 750	3,662,962 110	1,064,373 400	1,544,257 600	1,722,432 660	1,193,234 310
Russia.....	259 460	629 600	17,467 050	5,616 140	4,125 900	7,610 590
Russia in Asia.....	293,960 550	313,294 530	280,118 520	472,126 060	519,265 430	686,161 490
Belgium.....	1,201,293 710	1,279,036 960	1,743,160 750	21,095 370	49,969 760	55,447 020
Switzerland.....	904,706 100	908,747 680	1,015,525 670	33 300	—	1,870 390
Philippine Islands.....	314,324 200	465,775 220	724,992 250	74,028 790	58,067 730	23,216 070
Australia.....	332,666 600	258,911 510	407,559 820	1,184,194 900	1,446,155 900	1,426,579 460
Italy.....	44,657 080	58,895 090	129,738 170	61,071 270	75,563 840	37,526 040

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Siam.....	138,349,630	1,150,711,690	3,527,551,880	2,124,710	3,999,730	1,788,320
Spain.....	14,093,980	21,076,980	66,655,360	19,854,000	17,090,000	18,902,500
Holland.....	42,979,800	26,085,370	166,676,110	77,754,440	78,830,060	182,998,730
Austria.....	11,007,820	37,483,600	283,579,200	83,497,270	53,712,300	52,090,040
Canada and Other						
British America	20,109,580	47,637,000	19,075,380	658,073,020	932,916,650	499,427,660
Turkey.....	167,400	228,400	15,799,680	30,058,530	25,793,600	20,908,470
Sweden.....	24,248,580	37,832,370	96,905,780	148,000	530,000	5,615,280
Portugal.....	4,047,740	4,318,560	4,236,160	—	300,000	855,250
Hawaii.....	60,300	60,120	20,619,040	251,024,510	210,166,120	251,337,090
Denmark.....	973,440	943,900	3,384,180	245,440	926,080	362,100
Peru.....	5,222,040	—	2,814,700	—	110,000	—
Anam and other						
India French...	1,017,282,060	6,884,587,130	16,033,981,860	3,424,000	17,608,460	69,828,450
Dutch India.....	—	—	—	—	—	12,435,250
Mexico.....	—	—	—	—	—	2,491,160
Egypt.....	—	—	—	—	—	91,911,500
Other Countries..	450,773,900	604,358,870	291,999,500	184,750,230	931,018,060	28,063,690
Total.....	82,546,592,700	110,741,830,530	138,133,797,610	39,887,078,140	50,912,649,200	59,587,658,620

The total value of trade during the past 8 years  
is shown in the following table:—

Year	Import		Export		Total	
1891	25,700,501	480	21,733,717	830	47,434,219	210
1892	30,698,176	540	21,295,740	340	51,993,916	880
1893	41,294,276	350	24,968,974	260	66,263,250	610
1894	56,910,503	260	29,438,113	050	86,348,616	310
1895	63,098,426	700	38,307,954	530	101,406,381	230
1896	82,546,572	700	40,317,816	970	122,864,409	670
1897	110,741,830	530	51,408,079	750	162,149,910	140
1898	138,133,797	610	60,113,645	420	198,253,443	030

## The Value of the Principal Commodities Exported from Kobe in the last four years.

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1885	1886	1887	1888
Rice.....	Silver Yen. 6,202,530 910	Silver Yen. 5,730,810 120	Silver Yen. 4,291,050 160	Silver Yen. 4,601,772 720
Matches.....	4,397,014 560	4,818,988 280	5,463,288 200	6,089,881 520
Mats for Floor.....	3,151,413 760	2,976,873 830	3,170,493 750	3,884,991 010
Tea, Green (Pan Fire).....	3,325,113 370	1,969,864 520	2,176,808 030	1,577,614 740
Copper works, unspecified.....	2,119,559 400	2,157,775 020	2,674,476 060	124,902 050
Carpets, Hemp or Cotton.....	1,600,586 760	1,130,418 600	950,759 820	838,059 620
Camphor.....	1,519,613 700	1,093,306 110	1,301,336 010	1,103,850 730
Ware, Porcelain and Earthen.....	1,127,806 530	1,633,717 310	1,146,007 010	1,280,010 480
Cotton, Piece Goods, unspecified	862,613 930	892,630 200	1,200,215 140	473,412 770
Cotton Yarn.....	665,434 150	3,109,551 270	11,390,063 010	17,625,129 700
Straw-plaits.....	637,119 210	1,201,282 090	1,982,618 260	1,819,625 150
Umbrellas, European.....	606,717 700	683,409 470	502,310 800	530,889 480
Kanten or Colle Vegetable.....	396,973 040	535,983 760	493,118 320	514,215 060
Coal, Ship's Use.....	371,280 750	391,067 220	465,922 310	503,378 500
Ware, Bamboo.....	366,475 710	335,193 890	292,414 200	221,968 100
Fans.....	345,688 210	629,249 480	830,526 690	464,682 360
Ware, Glass.....	330,333 810	430,265 960	363,276 130	83,827 610
Screens.....	325,706 660	406,109 460	321,741 900	304,672 590
Wax, Vegetable.....	320,507 180	345,975 470	693,938 760	585,065 470
Mushroom, Shiitake.....	312,678 990	388,098 790	347,880 240	401,465 020
Fish, Cuttle.....	311,262 160	278,787 520	467,725 890	413,318 620
Cotton Flannel.....	307,513 910	246,940 630	201,761 520	310,535 550
Antimony.....	289,927 500	63,783 880	267,588 720	216,375 760
Copper, Ingot.....	288,112 310	170,238 940	117,537 960	126,122 880
Sake.....	277,687 350	216,483 010	174,260 400	115,541 930



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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1885	1886	1887	1888
Bamboo.....	Silver yen. 270,211 620	Silver yen. 304,578 390	Silver yen. 339,117 100	Silver yen. 485,585 700
Ware, Paper.....	257,832 760	111,019 290	78,777 620	68,515 450
Silk, Waste.....	218,676 400	456,810 750	537,411 350	530,215 890
Ware, Lacquered.....	230,828 770	182,581 850	108,678 120	118,099 180
Gall-nuts.....	208,915 070	142,790 760	86,627 190	109,212 400
Cotton-Gin.....	197,437 430	110,251 410	132,197 110	83,901 200
Shrimps.....	191,095 930	182,612 410	188,825 040	214,258 980
Copper, Slab.....	152,677 660	223,106 100	170,188 080	3,764,244 260
Tea, Dust.....	132,186 080	93,622 010	131,792 080	100,748 210
Timbers, Wood and Planks.....	126,125 080	153,365 020	116,455 380	135,457 580
Chijimi (Cotton Grapes).....	126,004 030	120,570 150	86,140 260	48,461 460
Ginseng.....	123,369 300	163,059 190	98,115 260	142,852 100
Tobacco, Raw and Manufactured	107,635 910	66,497 230	136,501 380	80,314 080
Bronze Ware.....	102,560 010	86,478 310	102,319 250	133,699 930
Cotton Under-Shirts and Drawers	93,809 010	122,011 590	73,110 960	130,305 720
Soap, Toilet.....	93,136 860	87,648 400	83,713 270	88,477 330
Furs.....	92,039 060	53,078 140	53,626 120	66,892 440
Silk Piece Goods, miscellaneous	89,928 700	6,898,126 690	69,496 820	33,170 670
Copper Ware.....	87,750 280	118,083 320	201,049 270	—
Silk Handkerchief.....	86,218 710	92,148 480	61,902 750	50,511 280
Tea, Green (Basket Fire).....	83,948 050	111,966 710	413,603 120	1,073,803 580
Dooks and Pappers.....	81,460 260	66,766 610	21,741 510	290,572 210
Silk, Noshi.....	80,636 140	14,290 000	44,060 000	16,760 000
Brass, Wire.....	79,248 680	108,174 310	69,698 510	111,352 390
Sulphuric Acid.....	71,261 760	33,219 180	39,941 070	48,391 130

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Sea-weed .....	65,275 000	46,543 890	59,092 740	57,934 510
Silk-Manufactures .....	62,512 840	72,399 270	38,033 710	42,792 150
Manganese .....	61,036 180	65,511 000	48,150 910	48,909 650
Rags .....	56,999 270	74,792 250	126,517 150	207,413 670
Ware, Wood .....	55,573 140	89,485 150	322,908 110	297,672 900
Irko or Beche de Mer .....	54,673 030	50,913 690	38,128 110	32,714 230
Iron Ware .....	54,535 190	54,696 900	74,244 360	35,135 180
Habutae .....	53,200 810	389,613 300	558,082 190	403,730 710
Cotton Piece Goods, Tenuguij .....	53,116 480	63,607 150	67,421 410	91,230 450
Beer and other Liquor .....	50,451 990	32,777 180	25,115 750	35,056 390
Ware, Leather .....	48,222 040	42,439 410	39,582 020	46,291 690
Socks .....	46,047 300	41,628 300	35,457 610	45,559 800
Medicines, unspecified .....	45,938 140	44,460 010	39,934 720	86,317 810
Hats and Caps .....	45,792 450	50,281 020	63,324 620	41,950 810
Antimony Ware .....	45,245 240	31,162 890	18,399 030	11,191 180
Brass Ware .....	43,317 490	31,711 910	63,696 610	16,761 650
Camphor Oil .....	40,873 310	98,390 980	181,038 660	79,861 260
Ware, Straw .....	40,854 470	25,817 860	4,160 790	4,499 800
Cotton, Raw .....	40,333 560	72,510 550	61,044 510	13,489 040
Feathers .....	40,225 600	48,286 850	86,819 810	53,036 140
Drugs, unspecified .....	37,087 800	35,390 260	40,912 980	—
Oil, Rape-seed .....	35,877 110	17,728 350	50,873 270	24,784 950
Coral .....	31,986 280	88,971 210	187,154 720	167,754 200
Oil, Fish .....	33,872 370	28,855 120	48,482 090	46,506 500
Coper Wire .....	30,980 920	31,391 510	40,070 300	34,549 100
Shell, Awabi .....	27,288 230	22,632 330	38,780 390	85,137 130
Beans, Peas and Pulse .....	26,429 450	40,109 460	5,353 320	9,128 760
Ginger .....	21,323 430	61,073 770	50,018 300	11,398 540

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
Paper Lanterns.....	Silver yen. 24,888 720	Silver yen. 70,219 860	Silver yen. 124,172 530	Silver yen. 81,186 110
Shark's Fins.....	21,552 720	21,095 950	30,851 560	23,195 620
Bronze.....	21,128 400	13,769 900	—	—
Leather.....	23,747 320	48,957 700	172 290 350	72 352 930
Ginlan.....	22,087 740	36,010 010	56,914 250	57,616 210
Fan, Kound.....	21,073 500	34,550 710	42,611 730	32,043 850
Umbrellas.....	20,986 000	12,263 850	19,177 960	23,744 630
Ten, Lampe.....	20,796 180	17,936 760	44,991 020	29,671 680
Ware, Shippoki.....	20,216 960	26,578 220	31,432 030	30,159 720
Awabi.....	19,152 700	12,818 400	21,801 740	28,613 300
Charcoal.....	17,240 290	4,807 980	83 700	68 520
Shoes and Boots.....	16,923 060	16,297 600	6,486 810	6,963 200
Wheat.....	16,743 800	—	270 330	3,555 310
Soy.....	16,141 520	12,508 240	10,771 860	10,406 280
Muscles, Animal.....	15,916 760	14,106 170	15,945 690	21,342 860
Furnitures.....	15,820 310	16,011 750	34,536 810	73,017 600
Shell-fish, Mussel.....	15,647 580	13,174 120	11,189 660	21,852 740
Sea-weed, Cut.....	15,035 510	15,850 910	10,458 370	20,468 150
Hides and Skins, Undressed.....	14,916 760	4,411 600	85 835 750	93,434 400
Menthal Crystal.....	11,781 850	34,893 650	23,383 050	30,833 000
Shell-fish, unspecified.....	13,713 600	17,002 460	26,952 080	14,912 700
Fish, Dried or Salted.....	13,573 300	15,472 580	10,361 580	20,228 280
Peony Bark.....	12,463 720	17,518 330	13,926 320	17,370 620
Wax, Bees.....	10,287 000	5,372 250	7,571 320	13,987 880
Silk and Cotton Mixture.....	9,554 510	8,913 800	5,925 310	8,755 000
Floss silk, etc., etc.....	9,134 160	51 450	22 600	81 97 550
Total.....	38,307,954 530	39,865,463 090	50,831,987 250	59,011,654 750

## Principal Commodities Imported the Kobe to last four years.

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
Cotton Raw.....	Silver yen. 19,361,925 070	Silver yen. 6,308,946 740	Silver yen. 35,049,717 020	Silver yen. 37,661,148 570
Iron, Raw and Manufactured...	4,111,076 500	5,310,748 690	7,332,040 810	9,072,506 230
Sugar, White.....	3,301,351 290	3,787,632 190	5,700,002 950	7,066,557 160
Cotton Yarn.....	3,222,839 780	4,421,761 170	3,735,020 310	2,868,496 470
Rice.....	2,908,048 100	2,789,818 580	13,518,865 970	28,814,804 100
Mousseline de Laine.....	3,321,813 710	3,812,231 880	2,786,477 070	2,737,548 860
Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals	2,236,750 380	2,053,262 380	2,077,896 190	3,105,833 150
Vessels, Steam.....	2,046,417 750	764,480 660	2,017,621 240	65,000 000
Oil, Kerosene.....	1,889,677 840	3,050,959 240	3,371,978 780	249,200 120
Machinery, Spinning, whole and parts.....	1,660,589 960	2,364,433 360	4,039,121 260	1,854,677 060
Beans, Peas and Pulse.....	1,530,026 810	2,287,252 020	4,496,359 250	4,513,961 170
Shirting, Gray.....	1,404,396 990	1,396,328 650	1,362,173 560	1,406,206 570
Brass, Copper, Lead and other Metals.....	1,055,553 810	1,274,421 150	1,229,440 550	1,702,973 400
Dyes and Paintings.....	900,084 370	1,078,399 880	990,910 630	1,634,859 620
Machinery, unspecified.....	806,573 650	690,819 780	1,944,169 680	1,906,444 380
Cotton Sains.....	681,679 390	1,949,166 910	1,278,758 570	1,094,264 460
Oil-cakes.....	646,376 400	2,445,202 760	2,210,473 420	2,992,444 800
Flax and Hemp Yarn.....	590,659 860	286,055 080	165,590 000	219,681 140
Gunny Bags.....	568,245 400	94,536 320	105,089 360	10,474 460
Sugar, Brown.....	530,163 020	595,346 220	927,209 660	1,506,120 980

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
	Silver yen.	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Other Seeds.....	508,701 420	344,186 380	491,933 743	691 920
Woolen Cloths.....	477,036 930	763,761 230	511,678 550	871,165 920
Locomotive-engines, whole and part.....	461,004 560	601,068 210	1,016,450 810	1,776,338 240
Italian Cloths.....	132,071 150	1,362,057 070	790,825 610	236,744 430
Leather, unspecified.....	406,633 760	296,135 170	213,338 480	378,430 180
Cotton, on the seeds .....	369,982 840	15,259 900	206,876 740	315,238 710
Flannels.....	320,311 470	607,225 650	434,981 500	415,589 670
Hides, Buffalo and Cow.....	310,320 290	106,195 070	26,278 260	318,163 350
Flax, Hemp and Jute. ....	299,658 460	251,111 620	240,162 960	215,996 420
Raw Silk, Cocoons, Floss-silk, etc.	286,328 140	158,815 960	71,510 400	617,527 580
Cotton Velvets. ....	250,312 770	425,488 560	294,362 380	309,097 150
Shirting, White.....	212,736 600	258,410 110	110,506 740	181,097 900
Paper, unspecified .....	235,639 980	432,295 740	452,956 220	210,120 320
Glass and Glass Ware.....	221,351 690	418,006 310	369,501 310	481,121 110
Carriages of Railways, whole and part.....	221,277 720	74,145 900	85,483 700	323,599 180
Paraffine Ware.....	215,303 900	165,161 060	225,628 680	195,709 660
Blankets.....	214,105 540	407,723 180	111,482 240	81,017 250
Turkey-reds .....	165,930 520	188,317 590	236,643 000	224,971 750
Machinery, Wearing, whole and parts .....	168,995 420	77,261 640	91,738 680	114,053 160

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1885	1886	1887	1898
	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Wine and Liquor.....	183,571	133,958	141,485	300,805
Watches.....	175,856	603,486	505,395	773,060
Leather, Sole.....	174,602	185,955	132,203	240,822
Cotton Threads.....	169,022	94,490	178,564	261,598
Woolen Yarn.....	167,620	328,492	375,442	297,657
Chinizes or Printing Cotton.....	167,433	387,939	576,802	299,149
Steam Boilers, Engines, whole and parts.....	133,790	487,641	507,651	252,068
Paper.....	130,562	226,971	215,315	210,430
Wool.....	112,201	115,487	200,254	117,682
Handkerchiefs, Cotton.....	109,312	175,982	102,697	159,102
Woolen Cloths, half wool.....	79,625	218,439	92,741	189,808
Carts of Drags for Conveyance of Goods.....	79,282	12,045	6,638	—
Mats, Packing.....	78,551	90,820	82,384	95,844
T. Cloths.....	74,812	47,740	9,530	11,577
Victoria Lawns.....	73,007	116,030	93,876	49,017
Machinery, Dynamo-electric, whole and parts.....	70,760	246,915	292,701	24,288
Eggs, Fresh.....	66,403	148,026	151,814	253,290
India Rubber Ware.....	63,404	102,537	108,265	132,035
Pongee.....	59,350	123,812	83,237	60,986
Pumps, whole and parts.....	57,065	63,663	69,426	—

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
	Silver yen.	Silver yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Canvas.....	56,412 480	58,185 290	12,898 850	18,725 020
Other Silk Piece Goods.....	53,254 760	58,757 080	17,290 880	460 250
Tobacco, Raw and Manufactured	52,255 610	128,730 510	505,944 940	3,029,285 450
Lead pencils.....	50,882 260	39,010 180	40,353 540	95,835 860
Candles.....	49,807 110	21,347 220	10,370 180	11,100 980
Condensed Milk.....	49,494 260	55,864 800	84,170 960	177,065 510
Hair, Animal.....	43,753 000	68,572 080	38,533 580	20,298 160
Cotton, Drills.....	39,337 000	47,174 910	2,837 170	15,829 720
Satins.....	39,202 620	79,638 580	25,850 620	40,189 420
Bone, Animal.....	37,850 060	48,886 100	52,400 020	54,872 460
Portland Cement.....	37,257 860	29,483 140	443,394 880	95,131 900
Timber, Wood and Planks.....	37,160 440	97,318 720	164,752 080	58,006 600
Clocks parts of.....	36,441 600	127,143 440	74,170 480	63,575 400
Oil, Castor (for lubricating).....	36,238 000	40,244 520	47,607 090	65,517 380
Cotton Duck.....	35,892 410	56,703 090	56,931 930	43,198 710
Rattans.....	35,485 150	10,110 200	11,219 610	61,656 020
Thread and Twines, unspecified.	35,111 080	17,356 460	7,450 600	13,755 580
Machinery, Serving, whole and parts.....	33,543 180	50,322 140	70,195 360	17,618 280
Coke.....	31,286 580	1,887 460	2,620 840	7,817 360
Flour.....	31,215 250	180,411 600	145,004 350	311,296 536
Cordage for rigging.....	29,863 710	46,881 000	21,102 550	26,346 700
Oil, Cocoa-nut.....	28,537 900	38,893 160	3,879 280	5,795 420

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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1885	1886	1897	1898
	Silver yen.	Silver yen.	Silver yen.	Silver yen.
Fire-engines, whole and parts. . .	27,302 520	30,103 200	1,757 520	55,950 860
Hats, Caps, etc. . . . .	27,165 980	74,558 530	112,996 270	95,168 890
Teeth, Elephants . . . . .	27,124 790	21,639 590	34,532 860	50,196 750
Malasses and syrup . . . . .	26,568 920	31,477 640	64,067 880	67,971 360
Instruments of Carpenters, Smiths and other Mechanics. . . . .	24,806 320	82,927 260	106,237 740	90,781 020
Butter . . . . .	23,596 000	22,423 760	26,848 580	60,912 020
Satins, Silk and Cotton Mixture.	23,279 540	97,877 560	68,102 980	59,309 000
Fishing Gut . . . . .	22,456 300	21,230 440	37,860 680	56,849 260
Machinery, Paper-making, whole and parts. . . . .	21,392 680	42,540 880	178,246 820	12,361 680
Printing-ink. . . . .	21,326 020	7,247 460	13,744 220	17,175 620
Trimmings. . . . .	21,010 840	42,293 900	34,997 360	30,124 480
Clocks . . . . .	20,619 960	125,067 760	137,299 260	110,226 260
Hoofs. . . . .	20,545 770	22,727 850	21,902 180	9,342 270
Grapes. . . . .	20,118 480	48,716 420	16,371 840	409 000
Tortoise-shells. . . . .	19,951 000	37,627 520	17,907 200	29,887 480
India Rubber, Sheet . . . . .	19,948 760	18,424 400	28,282 760	14,168 820
Old Cotton. . . . .	18,274 700	5,018 760	113,039 900	66,860 680
Linen. . . . .	18,091 180	25,333 270	26,997 510	33,554 190



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NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895		1896	
	Silver yen.		Silver yen.	
Buttons . . . . .	17,820 620		29,878 380	
Other Silk and Cotton Mixtures.	17,625 910		59,192 300	
Lard and Tallow . . . . .	16,901 800		28,032 740	
Coral Beads . . . . .	16,795 420		32,080 740	
Instruments, Photographical . .	15,811 280		22,179 260	
Shirting, Trilled . . . . .	15,618 100		67,514 260	
Furs . . . . .	15,530 720		13,041 810	
Corks . . . . .	15,322 100		25,163 480	
Bunnings . . . . .	15,030 160		1,528 070	
Carpets, Patent Tapestry . . .	14,588 320		9,638 610	
Undershirts and Drawers, woolen	14,411 230		21,915 080	
Long Ells . . . . .	14,235 960		25,495 380	
Brick and Tiles . . . . .	13,610 680		700 020	
Collars . . . . .	12,617 130		7,732 460	
Paper, Chinese . . . . .	12,582 560		10,640 700	
Serges . . . . .	11,420 490		13,215 290	
Instruments, Musical . . . . .	10,582 320		21,754 200	
Perfumed water and Hair Oil .	10,341 240		16,941 500	
Lamps, whole and parts . . . .	10,044 980		9,211 720	
Etc. Etc. Etc.				
Total Imports . . . . .	63,098,426 700		82,468,580 310	
			110,678,670 520	
				Silver yen.
				35,339 080
				10,742 320
				76,704 220
				55,329 680
				34,281 860
				93,069 150
				4,617 020
				48,035 120
				5,733 610
				3,395 920
				25,093 460
				26,404 420
				—
				371 220
				4,951 540
				19,815 140
				27,751 520
				36,157 160
				3,288 100
				—
				138,072 812
				790





## III. NAGASAKI.

Nagasaki, situated at the western extremity of the Empire, in  $130^{\circ} 29''$  of E. Long. (Greenwich), and  $32^{\circ} 45''$  of N. Lat., was formerly the most important seat of diplomacy and commerce with foreign countries. It was first visited by a Portuguese in the 1st year of Genk (1570) and the trade with Portugal began in the following year. Afterwards, in the 2nd year of Kwanyei (1629), it was fixed as the trading port with China and 17 years later (1640) with Holland. Having been the oldest open port, it monopolized for a long period the advantages derived from foreign trade. But the condition of our trade with foreign countries having undergone a great change, this port is now far behind Yokohama and Kobe. The port, being favorably situated on the southwestern coast of Kiushiu Island, is another great maritime centre, frequented by our vessels as well as by those of other countries.

The means of communication in this port is well equipped, having regular lines open for many important ports in Asia, and itself constituting the intermediate port for the European, the Philippine and the Australian lines, so that nothing remains to be regretted in point of its maritime communications. The Kiushiu railway has a branch line to Nagasaki.

Population of Nagasaki in 1898 was 113,307.

**Anchorage.** — The harbour, deeply indented with small bays, is a landlocked inlet about 2 miles long

with a width varying from 6 to 18 *cho* (*cho* = 119 yards), thus affording a safe anchorage for vessels of almost any size.

**Coal.** Good coal can be obtained in the port at a very moderate rate.

Japanese coal	\$ 3 1/2	\$ 8—per ton
English "	38/	19— " "

**Water Supply.** — Water-works having been constructed, the supply of fresh water for vessels is plentiful except in November and December, when the weather is dry. It can be supplied at about 12 *yen* per ton.

**Docks.** — Nagasaki docks, formerly owned by the Government, now belong to Mitsu Bishi Company. There is a slip capable of admitting vessels of 1,500 tons. Attached to the dock yard, there are large and well equipped engine works. There are two dry docks, one being 523 feet long, 87 ft. wide at entrance, 77 feet in sill, and 28 ft. deep. and the other 371 ft. long, 78 ft. deep.

**Loading and discharging.** — Loading and unloading can only be effected by means of lighters.

**Labour.** — Labour and is plentiful and good ones can be obtained at any time. For loading and discharging they charge *yen* 50 per ton.

**Ballast.** — The supply of ballast is not sufficient, but coned be supplied at *yen* 1,00-1,20 per ton.

**Provisions.** Supply of general provisions is plentiful.

**Custom House.** — Same as in Yokohama.

The merchant vessels that entered Nagasaki from foreign countries in 1888 and 1898 are as follows :—

Year	Steamers		Sailing vessels		Total	
	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.
1888	598	619,974	645	637,244	1,243	1,257,218
1898	703	1,213,011	797	1,247,237	1,500	2,460,248

The merchant vessels that cleared Nagasaki for foreign countries in 1888 and 1898 are as follows :—

Year	Steamers		Sailing vessels		Total	
	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.
1888	649	702,411	691	719,937	1,340	1,422,348
1898	579	890,355	631	920,608	1,210	1,810,963

The total value of trade during the past 8 years is as follows :—

Year	Import.		Export.		Total	
	yen.		yen.		yen.	
1891	2,932,133	000	3,842,222	110	6,774,355	110
1892	2,931,764	960	3,337,335	730	6,269,100	690
1893	3,524,199	170	3,226,061	650	6,750,260	820
1894	5,413,747	620	3,558,711	200	8,972,458	820
1895	6,370,689	250	4,244,197	830	10,614,887	140
1896	17,674,474	250	117,842,760	620	289,517,234	870
1897	219,300,771	640	163,135,077	320	382,435,848	960
1898	277,502,156	510	165,753,752	880	443,255,909	390

The total value of commodities exported from, and imported to, Nagasaki during the last 6 years (1893-1898) is as follows:—

COUNTRIES	IMPORT					
	1893		1894		1895	
Great Britain .....	475,186	970	1,106,640	180	1,987,148	140
China .....	1,304,794	590	1,515,787	120	1,965,111	560
British India .....	135,167	920	292,163	840	355,051	830
Hongkong .....	708,037	380	739,100	310	848,468	640
Germany .....	10,912	980	62,190	590	12,573	390
America (U. S. A.) .....	295,645	680	471,541	300	634,794	470
France .....	17,297	620	28,963	040	69,221	380
Corea .....	62,840	910	147,502	910	120,416	860
Russia .....	50,596	500	4,063	360	34,142	530
Russian Asia .....	—	—	64,645	580	61,596	880
Belgium .....	10,190	470	14,933	720	8,672	570
Switzerland .....	768	820	360	400	1,180	700
Philippine Islands .....	11,269	640	66,820	340	67,578	060
Australia .....	266	320	—	—	194	000
Italy .....	1,397	020	904	350	1,341	580
Siam .....	882	000	18,615	030	12,087	140
Spain .....	165	960	47	330	534	600
Holland .....	597	860	1,256	610	1,362	440
Austria .....	410	600	205	040	240	000

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COUNTRIES	IMPORT					
	1893		1894		1895	
Canada and other British America...	605	880	2,867	600	1,470	810
Turkey.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden and Norway.....	106	000	121	500	186	400
Portugal.....	750	690	1,312	480	862	880
Hawaii.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark.....	867	940	284	360	1,971	880
Peru.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anam and other French India.....	—	—	838,023	910	160,347	750
Other Countries.....	375,440	090	5,336	720	26,099	860
Total.....	3,521,199	170	5,413,749	620	6,370,689	250



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COUNTRIES	IMPORT		
	1896	1897	1898
Great Britain.....	3,706,248	4,355,848	5,399,188
China.....	2,202,594	2,870,931	3,061,459
British India.....	733,005	1,100,739	990,930
Hongkong.....	1,306,995	1,703,395	3,701,146
Germany.....	12,469	192,268	773,883
America (U. S. A.).....	1,153,133	1,647,093	2,524,948
France.....	81,321	85,225	189,743
Corea.....	279,369	348,578	297,091
Russia.....	90,135	33,412	83,351
Russian Asia.....	71,555	131,628	119,112
Belgium.....	21,991	139,387	91,266
Switzerland.....	96	1,475	1,731
Philippine Islands.....	132,231	249,269	422,607
Australia.....	5,569	7,191	5,467
Italy.....	2,168	2,290	4,521
Siam.....	32	9,652	628,908
Spain.....	66	3,239	10,891
Holland.....	1,178	1,810	1,776
Austria.....	6,486	180	19,346
		000	970

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COUNTRIES	IMPORT			
	1896		1897	1898
Canada and other British America..	6,486	440	800	83
Turkey.....	—	—	—	839
Sweden and Norway.....	65,921	890	6,006	334
Portugal.....	78	000	471	1,686
Hawaii.....	—	—	—	—
Denmark.....	1,619	280	3,621	4,089
Peru.....	—	—	—	550
Anam and other French India.....	105,929	810	678,982	1,288,167
Egypt.....	—	—	—	210
Dutch India.....	—	—	—	57,374
Other Countries.....	23,474	370	27,724	18,310
Total.....	10,024,383	160	13,601,233	19,698,051
				590

Continued:—

COUNTRIES	EXPORT					
	1893		1894		1895	
Great Britain .....	24,414	550	42,599	970	151,088	180
China.....	1,117,149	620	1,104,481	530	1,216,867	770
British India.....	77,132	670	37,767	320	20,682	050
Hongkong.....	807,201	300	581,554	250	711,466	270
Germany.....	1,785	400	556	280	12,139	760
America (U. S. A.).....	65,412	520	8,222	710	1,839	000
France.....	1,062	810	769	220	672	000
Corea.....	154,309	600	365,754	930	395,966	100
Russia.....	422,502	210	9,177	130	4,016	500
Russian Asia.....	—	—	600,264	890	641,545	640
Belgium.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippine Islands.....	2,445	500	189	000	1,872	220
Australia.....	330	650	20	550	210	000
Italy.....	40	000	—	—	—	—
Siam.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria.....	—	—	—	—	270	000
					16	000

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Continued:—

COUNTRIES	EXPORT					
	1883		1884		1885	
Canada and other British America..	3,181	590	12,214	370	—	—
Turkey.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden and No. way.....	108	400	—	—	—	—
Portugal.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii.....	—	—	238	500	55	000
Danmark.....	—	—	70	000	379	480
Peru.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anam and other French India.....	—	—	266	500	25	000
Other Countries.....	—	—	20,092	100	517	940
Total.....	2,677,076	850	2,784,238	270	3,159,628	910

Continued:—

COUNTRIES	EXPORT		
	1896	1897	1898
Great Britain.....	76,616	57,512	53,473
China.....	1,535,941	1,636,796	1,890,214
British India.....	19,374	6,243	35,354
Hongkong.....	716,010	907,133	1,062,554
America (U. S. A.).....	5,134	113,050	9,976
France.....	73,587	52,336	44,320
Corea.....	407	600	3,769
Russia.....	266,790	455,373	445,929
Russian Asia.....	31,101	21,135	21,735
Belgium.....	979,220	850,335	875,442
Switzerland.....	—	—	9
Philippine Islands.....	570	7,582	—
Australia.....	29	799	2,470
Italy.....	5	10	50
Siam.....	—	—	1,233
Spain.....	—	—	30
Holland.....	—	—	—
Austria.....	70	400	92
		000	000

Continued:—

COUNTRIES	EXPORT					
	1896		1897		1898	
Canada and other British America..	10,435	060	602	890	4,116	000
Turkey .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden and Norway .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawai .....	—	—	25	000	—	—
Denmark .....	200	000	—	—	—	—
Peru .....	—	—	—	—	800	000
Anum and other French India .....	—	—	341	310	—	—
Egypt .....	56	000	505	900	12,921	190
Other Countries .....	—	—	120	520	—	—
Dutch India .....	—	—	2,456	200	—	—
Total .....	3,715,562	020	4,116,813	610	4,467,131	250

**The Value of the Principal Commodities Imported to Nagasaki  
in the last four years.**

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
Cotton, Raw. . . . .	Silver yen. 1,567,220 660	Silver yen. 579,871 450	Silver yen. 2,417,732 870	Silver yen. 1,985,105 180
Coal . . . . .	729,158 780	311,730 770	252,510 170	290,516 700
Sugar, White . . . . .	702,738 640	1,125,863 830	1,678,927 650	3,615,211 210
Oil, Kerosene . . . . .	488,160 520	618,102 360	836,783 720	65,546 700
Vessels, Steam. . . . .	291,325 690	163,380 000	280,000 000	2,400,000 000
Sugar, Brown . . . . .	285,431 310	327,714 620	396,139 480	531,807 600
Rice . . . . .	198,145 590	283,075 860	910,339 590	2,008,455 720
Oil Cakes . . . . .	187,053 810	559,376 510	874,464 500	1,093,110 380
Machinery, unspecified. . . . .	140,243 900	218,744 120	377,387 860	333,647 300
Beans, Peas and Pulse . . . . .	112,990 200	57,400 800	174,706 610	361,681 400
Wine and Liquor. . . . .	83,263 820	87,199 340	78,716 060	230,293 260
Other Provisions. . . . .	66,331 260	59,023 920	91,311 420	425,910 090
Iron, Plate and Sheet. . . . .	64,375 670	203,459 540	173,757 300	201,619 830
Satins . . . . .	63,063 120	101,899 400	136,081 680	120,844 820
Flours . . . . .	58,797 470	192,099 860	92,423 590	105,178 010
Canvas . . . . .	44,097 740	7,040 500	10,554 740	11,792 400
Iron, Bar and Rod (Round, Square, Flat, Etc.) . . . . .	43,037 830	63,015 670	177,973 140	219,699 820
Paint in Oil. . . . .	34,175 890	41,761 180	49,413 270	20,200 050
Fishing Guts . . . . .	34,124 960	35,562 080	18,568 440	20,331 100
Vessels, Sailing. . . . .	33,650 000	—	—	—
Machinery, Mining, whole et part. Cordage for Rigging. . . . .	33,095 440	59,222 120	170,291 320	129,338 760
Iron, Pig. . . . .	32,216 990	40,733 300	31,745 390	18,069 480
	31,062 510	53,477 320	71,169 990	141,893 140

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES					
	1885		1886		1887	
	Silver yen.		Silver yen.		Silver yen.	
Steam Boilers, Engine, whole and part . . . . .	22,886 360		117,293 640		205,926 900	113,300 600
Crapes . . . . .	20,961 660		28,392 160		29,569 720	9,324 840
Anchors and Chain Cable . . . . .	20,718 340		15,779 350		23,162 010	20,390 730
Cotton Drills . . . . .	20,368 020		1,319 910		4,172 050	12,531 030
Iron Nail . . . . .	19,615 540		735 000		37,957 670	37,969 970
Butter . . . . .	19,205 140		18,065 180		13,179 820	20,031 700
Yellow Metal. Seathing . . . . .	18,629 170		7,107 410		4,161 350	4,836 160
Timbers, wood and Planks . . . . .	18,218 320		30,826 780		98,206 820	96,167 920
Woalen Cloth . . . . .	17,930 020		18,702 400		20,529 220	23,719 880
Rail . . . . .	17,503 410		160,332 860		438,217 610	172,646 140
To*acco, Raw and Manufactured . . . . .	16,404 150		14,769 270		28,856 210	689,622 200
Other Iron Ware . . . . .	16,404 540		72,315 820		39,353 600	201,981 820
Gunny Bags . . . . .	14,283 780		13,454 880		16,054 300	4,260 020
Ginseng . . . . .	11,658 600		20,504 080		6,440 620	10,808 040
Other Silk Piece Goods . . . . .	11,161 760		27,202 120		2,880 200	84 660
Shirting, Gray . . . . .	10,475 050		4,656 760		13,116 060	11,546 310
Materials of Railway . . . . .	10,456 020		76,516 260		1838,18 710	70,445 760
Salted Meat in casks . . . . .	10,206 610		9,598 900		15,618 160	29,850 460
Iron, Manufactured, unspecified . . . . .	10,154 620		44,641 980		160,234 120	38,238 560
Copper Tubes . . . . .	10,122 620		2,717 180		30,106 880	49,219 880
Locomotive-engins whole et part. Etc. Etc. Etc.	10,100 160		137,727 000		137,876 460	623,935 140
Total . . . . .	6,370,689 250		9,988,345 630		13,594,673 260	19,684,588 430



**The Value of the Principal Commodities Exported from Nagasaki  
in the last four years.**

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1893	1896	1897	1898
	Silver yen.	Silver yen.	Silver yen.	Silver yen.
Coal, Ship's Use . . . . .	1,082,552 490	1,230,873 610	1,423,971 380	2,120,144 520
Coal . . . . .	459,002 490	521,876 310	688,022 220	866,520 480
Fish, Cuttle . . . . .	430,000 290	457,331 800	577,911 930	616,300 570
Rice . . . . .	215,939 050	424,332 300	277,104 930	215,003 800
Flour . . . . .	188,116 910	128,805 830	141,630 060	180,077 830
Sabacé4, Raw and Manufactured.	147,649 600	56,124 210	15,705 110	9,979 070
Cotton, Raw . . . . .	124,737 490	80,494 310	164,000 160	127,107 100
Irako or Beche de Mer . . . .	94,641 580	79,103 460	111,252 400	61,910 280
Timber, Wood and Plank . . .	91,013 760	111,568 580	128,074 520	81,889 400
Books and Paper . . . . .	76,867 450	92,899 160	107,131 000	107,242 490
Shell-fish, Awabi . . . . .	75,237 260	88,710 960	92,477 400	84,857 980
Charcoal . . . . .	74,082 470	96,572 180	83,014 930	56,792 920
Coal, Dust . . . . .	72,072 970	11,702 530	8,136 330	—
M-shroom, Shitake . . . . .	71,337 480	98,721 050	227,101 500	95,017 210
Tea . . . . .	62,089 160	85,737 530	34,669 510	31,003 500
Ware, Porcelain and Earthen .	53,079 880	52,512 800	48,154 870	74,125 330
Cotton Yarn . . . . .	42,638 500	139,690 000	131,416 500	34,710 000
Coke . . . . .	37,107 920	27,801 090	37,468 520	41,253 490

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
	Silver yen.	Silver yen.	Silver yen.	Silver yen.
Shell-fish, unspecified. . . . .	34,428 310	64,073 300	46,247 540	1,981 340
Cotton Piece Goods, unspecified. . . . .	33,513 030	9,802 500	40,829 960	45,617 350
Wheat . . . . .	31,485 560	11,733 000	5,115 810	4 000
Shark's Fins . . . . .	30,615 700	37,304 610	38,914 630	40,748 110
Shrimps . . . . .	24,180 730	17,379 680	13,966 310	21,323 170
Oil and Wax . . . . .	19,176 280	29,396 400	40,385 200	22,974 060
Shells, Awadi. . . . .	17,801 520	35,035 750	47,624 780	52,281 700
Gall-nuts. . . . .	15,117 170	3,844 080	7,602 020	8,864 560
Star-anise . . . . .	15,118 000	8,737 960	9,024 000	4,005 160
Sake . . . . .	14,705 400	7,146 100	7,323 060	8,573 500
Silk Piece Goods, unspecified. . . . .	14,441 290	15,907 490	20,501 000	29,585 700
Sulphur. . . . .	12,795 180	3,750 800	8,771 730	2,457 740
Lacquered Ware . . . . .	12,051 180	7,095 190	6,045 330	5,503 510
Barley . . . . .	11,168 850	53,463 570	6,674 150	1,337 440
Etc. Etc. Etc. . . . .				
Total. . . . .	4,211,197 890	4,037,452 670	5,014,886 170	5,705,023 200

## IV. HAKODATE.

Hakodate, situated on the southern part of Hokkaido Islands in 140° 43' 6" of E. Long. (Greenwich), and 41° 45' 54" of N. Lat., is the most northerly treaty port of Japan. The harbour is about three miles both in length and width, and the physical formation of its surroundings naturally affords a safe shelter for vessels. The city contains a population of 77,472. Nearly all the products of the Island pour into this port for shipment. Water-works having been completed a few years ago, the city is now supplied with good water.

The port was opened to foreign commerce in the 6th year of Ansei (1859). The vast resources of Hokkaido—the rapid development of agriculture, the enormous extent of fishery, the increasing production of dried fish and sea-weed, as well as its mineral wealth promise hopeful future for the export trade.

**Anchorage.**—The harbour, nearly land-locked, affords a safe anchorage.

**Coal.**—Coal is abundant and will be supplied at the following rate:—

Horonai coal	yen 9.00 per ton
Yubari »	yen 8.40 » »
Sorachi »	yen 7.80 » »
Ikushunbetsu coal	yen 7.50 » »
Kushiro coal	yen 7.00 » »

(The lighterage 50 sen per ton).



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**Water Supply.**—Since completion of Water works the supply of fresh water for vessels is plentiful. Foreign vessels can obtain it at 35 sen per ton.

**Labour.**—Labour hand is so plentiful that it can be supplied at about 50 cents per day and 8 cents per hour.

**Ballast.**—Ballast can be secured at about 5.00 *yen* per *tsubo* (6 cubic ft.)

**Provisions.**—Supply of general provisions is plentiful.

**Loading and discharging.**—Loading and discharging can only be effected by means of lighters.

**Custom House.**—Same as in Yokohama.

The merchant vessels that entered Hakodate from foreign countries in 1888 and 1898 are shown below:—

Year	Steamers		Sailing Vessels		Total	
	No.	Ton	No	Ton	No	Ton
1888	3	2,733	14	7,277	17	10,010
1898	35	23,775	64	28,821	99	52,596

The merchant vessels that cleared Hakodate for foreign countries in 1888 and 1898 are as follows:—

Year	Steamers		Sailing Vessels		Total	
	No	Ton	Np	Ton	No	Ton
1888	21	14,124	30	17,283	51	31,406
1898	52	40,984	81	46,163	133	82,147

The total value of trade during the past 8 years is as follows:—

Year	Import		Export		Total	
	Yen		Yen		Yen	
1891	217,480	610	638,709	000	856,189	610
1892	12,100	900	782,858	550	796,959	450
1893	21,322	270	639,626	770	663,949	040
1894	55,420	880	668,472	640	723,893	520
1895	160,361	880	748,388	460	908,750	340
1896	330,716	080	898,706	980	1,229,423	060
1897	423,723	700	1,264,266	610	1,687,990	300
1898	820,020	130	1,248,719	310	2,068,739	440

The total value of commodities exported to, and imported from various countries during the past 6 years (1893-1898) is shown in the following table:—

COUNTRIES	IMPORT					
	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
	Silv. yen	Silv. yen	Silv. yen	Silv. yen	Silver yen	Silver yen
Great Britain.....	599 020	1,403 810	106,189 860	172,501 840	42,173 800	215,267 570
China.....	802 180	267 890	1,742 430	1,280 700	431 510	1,253 530
America (U. S. A.) ..	603 030	1,544 660	2,090 750	1,711 930	3,205 130	745 020
France.....	1,496 350	5,577 020	—	455 910	780 830	1,767 620
Russia.....	20,745 480	—	—	—	24 000	238 000
Russian Asia.....	—	49,970 800	48,068 240	153,690 020	374,714 010	429,435 550
Canada and other British America.....	59 610	382 200	1,566 640	1,606 300	1,604 000	—
Australia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	—	—	—	—	15 000	169,133 760
Other Countries .....	16 600	500	103 960	469 350	1,290 720	1,265 320
Total.....	24,322 270	55,420 880	160,361 880	330,716 080	423,723 700	820,020 130



COUNTRIES	EXPORT							
	1893		1894		1895		1896	
	Silv. yen		Silv. yen		Silv. n		Silv. yen	
Great Britain.....	99 000		7, 757 000		28, 919 000		23 951 500	
China.....	427, 715 100		388, 468 250		423, 435 860		529 195 310	
America (U S. A.)....	204, 683 500		187, 486 200		233, 406 250		205, 507 280	
France .....	—		—		173 000		—	
Russia .....	2, 734 630		—		—		—	
Russian Asia.....	—		21, 897 450		22, 813 000		101, 385 850	
Canada and other Bri-	—		—		—		—	
tish America.....	—		—		5, 406 000		—	
Australia.....	—		—		—		—	
Hawaii .....	—		—		11, 199 000		—	
Hongkong....	—		25, 938 608		—		3, 695 160	
Other Countries.....	—		202 940		—		20, 691 290	
Total .....	635, 232 230		656, 124 440		725, 322 110		884, 425 890	
							1, 252, 495 410	
							1, 242, 024 210	

The chief commodities exported from Hakodate in the last four years are as follows:—

**The Value of the Principal Commodities Exported from Hakodate  
in the last four years.**

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
Sea-weed.....	344,655 040	298,578 830	540,829 560	377,762 250
Sulphur .....	244,153 250	209,072 080	240,105 620	273,670 170
Irako, or Beche de Mer.....	33,943 460	45,942 550	46,941 180	52,882 260
Fish Cuttle. . . . .	25,347 310	80,537 690	49,432 690	53,884 410
Furs.....	29,051 000	31,022 702	47,472 200	39,685 200
Sea-weed, Cut, etc., etc .....	11,928 450	15,265 400	23,206 320	31,773 100
Total.....	748,388 460	868,713 020	1,254,939 280	1,208,032 740

**The Value of the Principal Commodities Imported to Hakodate  
in the last four years.**

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
Iron Pipes and Tubes.....	87,302 100	3,064 590	—	—
Salted Fish.....	43,454 800	142,870 880	346,731 980	411,354 230
Coal.....	7,650 000	41,940 000	40,000 000	—
Sugar, White.....	4,500 000	—	12 000	169,105 800
Lead.....	3,703 750	—	—	—
Salt, etc., etc.....	1,154 800	1,009 200	— 381 500	—
Total.....	160,361 880	330,716 080	419,652 000	817,158 010

## V. NIIGATA.

Niigata, situated in the centre of Echigo Province in 139° 3' E. Long, Greenwich, and 35° 39' N. Lat., is an open port in the northern coast of the Empire, bounded on the east by the Shinano River, and on the northwest by sea.

Its location being most unfavorable, it rendered very little service to foreign commerce, and the least business is done in this port since it was opened in 1868 as one of the five treaty ports. Besides, the harbour is much exposed and the safe anchorage is beyond expectation. Although so insignificant with regard to foreign trade, it is an important centre of domestic commerce in the Hokuriku-do. Rice being the staple production of Echigo province, the yearly export of this port amounts to a large quantity.



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**The Value of Principal Commodities Imported into Niigata  
in the last four years.**

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
Salted Fish, etc., etc. ....	26,264 520	42,775 440	25,274 590	42,775 440
Total.....	33,429 090	400,671 930	34,103 250	400,671 930

**The Value of Principal Commodities Exported from Niigata  
in the last four years.**

NAME OF COMMODITIES	DECLARED VALUES			
	1895	1896	1897	1898
Rice, etc., etc.....	7,615 200	9,973 670	5,084 500	9,973 670
Total.....	233,810 980	41,668 150	27,917 760	41,668 150

## VI. OTHER TREATY PORTS.

By the New Treaties which came into force in July 1899, twenty six more ports were opened to foreign commerce. Their names and respective situations are as follows :—

NAMES	PROVINCES IN WHICH situated
Shimidzu	Suruga
Taketoyo	Owari
Yokkaichi	Ise
Shimonoseki	Nagato
Moji	Buzen
Hakata	Chikuzen
Karatsu	Hizen
Kuchinotsu	Hizen
Misumi	Higo
Idzuhara	Tsushima
Sasuna	Tsushima
Shikami	Tsushima
Nawa	Riukiu
Hamada	Iwami
Sakai	Hoki
Miyadzu	Tango
Tsuruga	Yechizen
Nanao	Noto
Fushiki	Yetchiu
Otaru	Shiribeshi
Kushiro	Kushiro
Muroran	Iburi
Kelung	Taihoku
Tamsui	Taihoku
Takow	Tainan
Auping	Tainan

## CHAPTER V

### **CUSTOMS IMPORT TARIFF AND THE BONDED WARE HOUSE**





# THE CUSTOMS IMPORT TARIFF

OF

## J A P A N

*In force on and after the 1st month of the 32nd year of Meiji*  
*(January 1st 1899.)*

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# CUSTOM TARIFF LAW

## LAW N° 14

*Sanctioned by His Impérial Majesty on the 26th day of the 3rd month of the 30th year of Meiji (March 26th 1897.)*

*Promulgated and published on the 29th day of the 3rd month of the 30th Year of Meiji (March 29th, 1897.)*

Art. I. — On the importation of articles from foreign countries, those enumerated in Classe I of the annexed Tariff shall be subject to import duties according to the rates of duty set forth in the said Tariff; those specified in Class II of the said Tariff shall be exempted from import duties; and the importation of the articles named in Class III of the said Tariff is prohibited.

Art. II. — The dutiable value of imported articles shall be the actual cost of the articles at the place of purchase, production, or fabrication, with the addition of packing charges, cost of transportation, insurance, and all other charges incurred up to the arrival of the articles at the ports of importation.

Art. III. — In regard to those articles enumerated in the annexed Tariff, in respect of which it is found advisable to convert the *ad valorem* rates of duty into specific

**duties**, the articles and their subdivisions may be determined by Imperial Ordinance.

The specific duties, above mentioned, shall be determined according to the rates of duty set forth in the annexed Tariff, taking average values for a period of six months or more, and calculated upon the basis prescribed in the preceding article.

**Art. IV.** — In case of articles on which two or more rates of duty set forth in the annexed Tariff are applicable, it shall be assessed according to the highest of such rates.

**Art. V.** — Import duties shall not be levied on the following articles.

- No. 1. Articles imported for Imperial use.
- No. 2. Arms, ammunitions and explosives imported by the Imperial Army or Navy.
- No. 3. Ships belonging to the Imperial Navy.
- No. 4. Articles intended for the personal use of Diplomatic agents, accredited to this Empire.
- No. 5. Orders or decorations and medals.
- No. 6. Records, documents and other writings.
- No. 7. Samples of commodities, which are only fit as such.
- No. 8. Travelling effects, carried by travellers.
- No. 9. Articles imported for permanent exhibition in Government, public or commercial museums.
- No. 10. Articles of Japanese origin, re-imported from foreign countries within the period of five

years from the date of exportation, provided they retain the nature and shape in which they were exported, tobaccos in all shapes and spirituous liquors of all sorts being excluded.

No. 11. Re-imported articles which were exported to foreign countries for repair.

Articles mentioned in Nos. 7, 8 and 9 of this Article shall be subject to the approval of the Customs authorities at the time of importation.

In case of articles mentioned in No. 11 of this Article, the period within which re-importation is to take place must be declared to the Customs authorities at the time of exportation.

Art. VI. — The following articles shall not be subject to import duties, provided they shall be re-exported within six months from the date of importation, in this case a sum of money equal to the amount of import duties payable or security thereof must be deposited in the Customs at the time of importation.

No. 1. Articles temporarily imported for repair.

No. 2. Articles temporarily imported by travellers engaged in scientific research for the professional use.

No. 3. Articles temporarily imported for purposes of trial.

No. 4. Articles temporarily imported as samples by merchants, manufacturers and commercial travellers.

No. 5. Articles temporarily imported for theatrical or other similar performances.

Art. VII. — Whenever it is deemed necessary to make any modifications in the annexed Tariff, such modifications shall be notified at least six months prior to the date of enforcement.



## CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.

*In virtue of Ordinances No. 385 of the 27th day of the 10th month of the 30th year of Meiji (Oct. 27th 1897) and No. 363 of the 29th day of the 12th month of the 31st year of Meiji (Dec. 12th 1898).*

Art. I. — All goods imported into this Empire shall, in order to enjoy the benefits of Conventional Tariffs under the provisions of the Treaties, be accompanied by Certificate of Origin.

In respect however of goods which are imported by parcel post or the dutiable value of which does not exceed 100 yen, no such certificates are required.

Art. II. — The Certificate of Origin shall contain the marks, numbers, descriptions, number of packages, weights, and measurements of the goods, and the place of production or fabrications, as well as the place and date of departure; and shall be duly certified by the Imperial Japanese Consulate or Commercial Agency at the place of departure, or where there is no such Consulate or Agency, by the Customs House. Chamber of Commerce, or other competent authorities of such place.

The Certificate of Origin shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue.

Art. III. — In case no such Certificate is attached or, if attached, the particulars contained therein are incomplete, or do not agree with the goods themselves, or in case the Certificate shall be deemed improper by the



Customs authorities, the goods in question shall be subject to the rates of duty provided in the General Tariff.

If however a proper Certificate shall be produced within the period of six month from the date of importation of such goods, the duties imposed thereon shall be reduced to the ratio specified in the Conventional Tariff.



## EXPLANATORY REMARKS

### 1. CONVERSION OF *ad valorem* TO SPECIFIC RATES OF DUTY.

The General Tariff as enacted by the Customs Tariff Law, consisted wholly of *ad valorem* rates. In virtue of Article III of that Law the several items which are subjected to specific rates of duty in the General Tariff Column of the annexed Tariff were converted from *ad valorem* to specific rates by Imperial Ordinance No. 220, dated the 24th day of the 9th month of the 31st Year of Meiji (September 24th 1898).

### 2. CONVENTIONAL TARIFFS.

Conventional Tariffs exist with the following powers :

Austria-Hungary.

France.

Germany.

Great Britain.

The States with conventional rates of duty have been established in respect of the several items appearing in the column of the annexed Tariff headed "Conventional Tariff" are indicated in the "Contracting States" column by the following initial letters ;

A = Austria-Hungary.

F = France.

G = Germany.

G. B. = Great Britain.

3. STATES AND POSSESSIONS ENTITLED TO MOST FAVORED  
NATION TREATMENT IN THE MATTER OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.

In virtue of treaty stipulations, the produce and manufactures of the following countries and possessions on importation into Japan, enjoy most favored nation treatment in the matter of the rates of customs duties :

Austria-Hungary, including her Customs Union.  
Belgium.

Brazil.

Denmark, including Faroe Islands and Icelands  
but excluding the Danish West Indian Island.

France, including Algeria.

Germany, including her Customs Union

Great Britain, including her colonies and foreign  
possessions, excepting :

India.

The Dominion of Canada.

The Cape.

New South Wales.

Victoria.

Tasmania.

South Australia.

West Australia.

New Zealand.

Hawaiian Islands.

Italy.

Mexico.

The Netherland.

Peru.  
Russia.  
Siam.  
Sweden and Norway.  
Switzerland.  
The United States of America.

The following products not only of Portugal proper, but of Portuguese colonies if exported from Portugal or Macao, enjoy, on importation into Japan, most favored nation treatment :

Cacao nut and its shells.  
Coffee in the bean.  
Candles, tallow and all others.  
Hats, including felt hats.  
Leather of all kinds.  
Linen or cotton laces of all kinds.  
Fruits of all kinds (fresh, salted, dried, pickled, and dressed with sugar, oil, vinegar and preserved in the recipients of glass, earthen, tinplate and all others wares.)  
Vegetable oil (olive oil, ground nut oil, sesame oil, cacao oil, and palm oil.)  
Mineral oil.  
Vegetables, green or preserved.  
Cork bark worked.  
Metal manufactures.  
Wares of cotton, woollen and worsted, and linen tissues.  
Wares of leather.  
Lead, pig, ingot and sheet.  
Fishes, in oil or preserved.  
Soap.

The produce and manufactures of all countries and possessions not above enumerated are on importation into Japan subject to the General Tariff.

#### 4. RULES FOR CALCULATING *ad valorem* DUTIES.

Duties payable *ad valorem* under the several Conventional Tariffs, are calculated on the actual cost of the articles at the place of purchase, production or fabrication with the addition of the cost of insurance and transportation from the place of purchase, production or fabrication to the port of discharge as well as commissions if any exists.

Duties payable *ad valorem* under the General Tariff are calculated according to the rule laid down in Article II of the Customs Tariff Law.

#### 5. RULE FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF TISSUES.

In determining the dutiable width of tissues, fractions of an inch not exceeding one half of an inch are discarded and fractions of an inch exceeding one-half of an inch are counted as a full inch.

Selvages are not included in the measurement of tissues.

## 6. COINS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.

**COINS.** The yen is the legal monetary unit of Japan.

**WEIGHTS.** The kin is equal to the catty, or 600 grammes of the metric system of weights or 1.32277 pounds English avoirdupois weight.

The pound and ton are English avoirdupois weights.

**MEASURES.** The square foot and square yard are the English surface measure and are respectively equal to 0.0929 and 0.8361 of a square meter.

The cubic foot is the English cubic measure and is equal to 0.0232 of a cubic meter.

The gallon is the standard wine measure of the United States of America.

The liter and hectoliter are the measures of capacity of the metric system.

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**Notes.** Where a difference in nomenclature or classification exists between the General and the Conventional Tariffs, the provisions of the latter are printed in italics.

Were two or more conventional rates of duty exist in respect of the same article, the lowest rate only is inscribed in the Tariff.



# IMPORT TARIFF

## CLASS I. — ARTICLES SUBJECT TO DUTY

Tarif Nos	ARTICLES	Unit.	General tariff yen.	Conventional tariff. yen.	Contracting States.
	<b>GROUP I. — Arms, ammunitions, clocks, watches, instruments, apparatus, tools and machineries.</b>				
1	Arms, and ammunitions, such as cannons, muskets, pistols, side-arms, projectiles, cartridges &c.	<i>ad val.</i>	25%		
2	Balances, measuring scales, and tapes.....	"	10%		
3	Barometers.....	"	10%		
4	Binocular glasses :				
	<i>a.</i> in barrels covered with leather or japanned....	"	15%		
	<i>b.</i> All other.....	"	20%		
	<i>Spy glasses, opera glasses, monocular and binocular field and marine glasses.</i>				
	<i>a.</i> Constructed with, or mounted in shell, mother of pearl, ivory, gold, silver, platinum, nielles (inlaid) enamelled or otherwise or other precious materials of fancy and luxury or garnished				



Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	Gen. Tariff per.	Conventional tariff. per.	Contracting States.
	<i>with precious stones or pearl.....</i>	<i>ad val.</i>	20% (1)	per piece 0.750	F.
	<i>b. All other kinds (2).</i>	<i>ad val.</i>	15% (1)	0.250	F.
5	Clocks, standing and hanging, and parts thereof...	"	20%	10%	G.
6	Compasses and chronometers, mariner's and parts thereof.....	"	10%		
7	Crucibles of all kinds.....	"	10%		
8	Cutlery, not otherwise provided for.....	"	20%		
9	Diving dresses and parts thereof.....	"	10%		
10	Electric light apparatus or instruments and parts thereof.....	"	10%		
11	Fire engines and parts thereof.....	"			
12	Implements and tools of farmers and mechanics and parts thereof.....	"	10%		
13	Instruments, musical and accessories.....	"	5%		
14 <sup>a</sup>	Instruments, philosophical, chemical, surveying, surgical and all other scientific not otherwise provided for.....	"	15%		
14 <sup>b</sup>	<i>Instruments, scientific for drawing.....</i>	"	10%	10%	F.

(1) Included in the general Tariff under No. 4 *b*.  
(2) Included in the general Tariff under No. 4 *a* or *b*.

Tarif Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit	General tariff <i>per.</i>	Conventional tariff. <i>per.</i>	Contracting States.
15	Instruments, or apparatus, photographic and parts thereof.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
16	Locomotive engines and parts thereof.....	"	10%	5%	G.
17*	Machineries or machines, engines of all kinds and parts thereof not otherwise provided for.....	"	10%		
17*	<i>Machine, printing</i> .....	"	10%	5%	F.
18	Microscopes and parts thereof.....	"	10%		
19	Phonographs and parts thereof.....	"	25%		
20	Pumps and parts thereof ..	"	10%		
21	Sewing machines and parts thereof.....	"	10%		
22	Spectacles and parts thereof.....	"	10%		
23	Sporting guns and accessories.....	"	25%		
24	Steam engines, boilers and parts thereof.....	"	10%		
25	Telephones and parts thereof.....	"	10%		
26	Telescopes.....	"	10%		
27	Thermometers .....	"	10%		
28	Typewriters.....	"	10%		
29	Watches, watch cases and accessories :				
	<i>a.</i> Gold and platinum..	"	30%		
	<i>b.</i> Silver and all other.	"	25%		

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General tariff. yen.	Conven- tional tariff. yen.	Contracting States.
30	Watch movement and parts thereof.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
	GROUP II. — <i>Beverages and comestibles.</i>				
31	Beverages non-alcoholic, such as mineral water, lemonade, and soda water.....	"	10%		
32	Biscuits :				
	<i>a.</i> Sea biscuits.....	"	10%		
	<i>b.</i> Fancy biscuits.....	"	15%		
33	Butter.....	1 kin	0.086		
34	Cheese.....	"	0.054		
35 <sup>a</sup>	Coffee other than in the bean.....	<i>ad val.</i>	20%		
35 <sup>b</sup>	Coffee in the bean .....	1 kin	0.084		
36	Confectionery and sweetmeats.....	<i>ad val.</i>	25%		
37	Eggs, fresh.....	1000 pieces	1.115		
38 <sup>a</sup>	Flour wheat.....	100 kin	0.465		
38 <sup>b</sup>	Flour and meal of all kinds of grains and starches, excepting wheat flour....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
39	Fruits, fresh or dried and nuts not otherwise provided for. ....	"	15%		
40	Ham and bacon.....	1 kin	0.065		
41 <sup>a</sup>	Mutton, fresh.....	100 kin	1.849		
41 <sup>b</sup>	Meat, fresh, excluding mutton . ....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General tariff gen.	Conventional tariff. gen.	Contracting States.
42	Milk, condensed or dessicated.....	1 dozen of 1lb tin and proportionately for tins of other weight.	0.371	0.123	G.G.B.
	<i>Milk, sterilized.....</i>	<i>ad val.</i>	15% (1)	5%	G.
43	Pepper in the seed or ground .....	"	15%		
44	Salt, sea and rok :				
	<i>a. crude.....</i>	100 k.	0.083		
	<i>b. refined.....</i>	"	1.370		
45	Salt fish.....	"	0.876		
46 <sup>a</sup>	Salt meat, excluding salted beef and porks.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
46 <sup>b</sup>	Salted beef and pork in cask.....	100 k.	1.292		
47	Sekikasai (gelidium cornutum).....	"	0.513		
48	Tea.....	1 kin	0.062		
49	Vegitables, green, dry, salted or in brine.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
50	All other comestibles....	"	15%		
	<b>GROUP III. — Clothing and accessories.</b>				
51	Boots and shoes of all kinds.....	"	20%		
52	Braces or suspenders :				
	<i>a. of silk, wholly or in part .....</i>	"	25%		
	<i>b. All other.....</i>	"	20%		

(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 50.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States.
53	Buttons, buckles (1) hooks (1) and eyes excepting studs and sleeve or cuff buttons. <i>Buttons of all kinds.....</i>	<i>ad val.</i>	20% 20%	10%	A.
54	Comforters, neckerchiefs or mufflers : <i>a.</i> of silk, wholly or in part .....	»	25%		
	<i>b.</i> All other.....	»	20%		
55	Gloves of all kinds.....	»	20%		
56	Hats, caps, and bonnets : <i>a.</i> set with gold, silver or gems &c.....	»	30%		
	<i>b.</i> of silk.....	»	25%		
	<i>c.</i> All other kinds.....	»	20%		
	<i>Hats including also hats of felt.....</i>	»	20%	10%	G., G. B.
57	Scarfs and neckties : <i>a.</i> of silk, wholly or in part .....	»	25%		
	<i>b.</i> All other.....	»	20%		
58	Shawls : <i>a.</i> of wool, embroidered, or of silk wholly or in part.....	»	25%		
	<i>b.</i> All other .....	»	20%		
59	Shirts .....	»	20%		
60	Socks, hoses or stockings, knit : <i>a.</i> of cotton, wool or of wool and cotton.....	»	20%		

(1) see No. 450.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. yen.	Conventional Tariff. yen.	Contracting States.
	<i>b.</i> of silk, wholly or in part.....	<i>ad cal.</i>	25%		
	<i>c.</i> All other.....	"	20%		
61	Studs, sleeve and cuff buttons or links :				
	<i>a.</i> of gold or platinum, set with gems, or otherwise = .....	"	30%		
	<i>b.</i> All other (1).....	"	25%		
62	Trimmings of all kinds, such as braids, cords, ribbons, laces, fringes, gimps, tassels, knots, stars, metallic threads and braids &c, not otherwise provided for :				
	<i>a.</i> of gold or silver wholly or in part....	"	30%		
	<i>b.</i> of silk wholly or in part.....	"	25%		
	<i>c.</i> All other.....	"	20%		
63	Undershirts and drawers, knit :				
	<i>a.</i> of cotton.....	1 dozen	1.410		
	<i>a<sup>1</sup>.</i> of wool.....	"	2.543		
	<i>a<sup>2</sup>.</i> of wool and cotton.....	"	1.812		
	<i>b.</i> of silk, wholly or in part.....	<i>ad cal.</i>	25%		
	<i>c.</i> All other.....	"	20%		
64	Waterproof coat :				

(1) See No. 450.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General tariff. yen.	Conventional Tariff. yen.	Contracting Status.
65	a. of silk, wholly or in part .....	ad val.	25%	ad val. 10%	G.
	b. All other .....	"	20%		
	All other clothing and accessories :				
	a. of silk, wholly or in part.....	"	25%		
	b. All other.....	"	20%		
	GROUP IV. — <i>Drugs, chemicals and medicines.</i>				
66a	Acid, carbolic, in crystal...	1 kin	0.036	0.206	C.
66b	Do., do., liquid.....	ad val.	10%		
67	Do. salicylic.....	1 kin	0.157		
68	Do., tartaric.....	"	0.073		
69	Alcohol .....	"	0.036		
70	Alum .....	100 k.	0.198		
71	Antifebrin .....	ad val.	10%	0.206	C.
72	Antipyrine.....	"	10%		
73	Betel nut.....	"	10%		
74	Biakujutsu ( <i>Radix atrac-</i> <i>tylis ovata or alba</i> ) ....	100 k.	0.877		
75	Bismuth, subnitrate of....	1 kin	0.206		
76	Bleaching powder (chloride of lime or calx chlorinate).	ad val.	10%		
77	Borax (biborate of soda) ...	100 k.	1.238		
78	Camphor, Blumea or Ngai.	1 kin	0.377		
78b	Do., Borneo .....	ad val.	10%		
79	Cassia and cinamon bark...	100 k.	0.723		
80	Do., do., oil...	1 kin	0.202		
81	Cataria, leaf of .....	100 k.	0.539		
82	Cinchona bark .....	"	1.732		

Tarif Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conven- tional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States.
83	Cinchonine, muriate or sulphate of .....	1 kin	0.200		
84	Cinnabar (hydrargyri sulphuratum rubrum) .....	»	0.096		
85	Cloves .....	100 k.	1.385		
86	Cocain, hydrochlorate of...	1 kin	12.983		
87	Cod liver oil .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
88	Collodium, photographic with iodizer .....	»	10%		
89	Colombo .....	100 k.	0.517		
90	Cow bezoar .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
91	Cutch and gambier .....	100 k.	0.927		
92	Gentian .....	»	1.364		
93	Ginseng .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
94	Glycerine .....	1 kin	0.036		
95	Gum, arabic .....	100 k.	1.307		
96	Do., benzoin .....	»	1.124		
97	Do., dragon's blood .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
98	Do., myrrh .....	»	10%		
99	Do., olibanum .....	100 k.	0.560		
100	Hops .....	1 kin	0.058	0.029	G.
101	Iodoform .....	»	0.511		
102	Ipecac .....	100 k.	36.620		
103	Jalap .....	»	4.581		
104	Lead, acetate of (sugar of lead) .....	»	1.282		
105	Liquorice .....	»	0.933		
106	Mawo ( <i>Epedora vulgaris</i> ) .....	»	0.353		
107	Manganese, black oxide of.	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
108	Morphine, hydrochlorate or sulphate of .....	1 kin	4.043		
109	Musk .....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		



Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States.
110	Musk artificial.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
111	Nard or spikenard.....	100 k.	1.520		
112	Phosphorus, amorphous...	1 kin	0.165	0.165	G.
113	Pilocarpine, hydrochlorate of.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
114	Potash, bromide of.....	1 kin	0.093	0.093	G.
114 <sup>b</sup>	<i>Other bromides</i> .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10% (1)	10%	G.
115	Potash, chlorate of.....	100 k.	2.321	2.267	G.
116	Do., iodide of.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%	10%	G.
117	Putchuk.....	100 k.	1.410		
118	Quinine, hydrochlorate or sulphate of.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%	8%	G.
119	Rosin.....	100 k.	0.298		
120	Rhubarb, powdered or otherwise.....	"	1.387		
121	Saffron.....	1 kin	1.177		
122	Saltpetre (nitrate of potash).....	100 k.	0.980	0.490	G., G.B.
123	Santonine.....	1 kin	0.380		
124	Sarsaparilla.....	100 k.	1.681		
125	Semen cyna.....	"	1.522		
126	Shellac.....	1 kin	0.055		
127	Soda ash.....	100 k.	0.351		
128	Soda, bicarbonate of.....	"	0.457		
129	Do., caustic.....	"	0.454		
130	Do., crystals or washing soda.....	"	0.227		
131	Soda, salicylate of.....	1 kin	0.112		
132	Sojutsu ( <i>Radix ataractyles lancea</i> ).....	100 k.	0.462		
133	Stick-lac.....	"	1.870		
134	Vaseline.....	"	1.642		

(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 136.

Tarif Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
135	Wogon ( <i>Radix scutellaria lanceolaria</i> ).....	100 k.	0.499		
136 <sup>a</sup>	All other drugs, chemicals medicines.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
136 <sup>b</sup>	Acid, boracic.....	100 k.	2.038		
136 <sup>c</sup>	<i>Insect powder</i> .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%	5%	A.
136 <sup>d</sup>	Soda, nitrate of.....	100 k.	0.471		
136 <sup>e</sup>	Phosphorus, yellow.....	"	12.353		
	GROUP V. — <i>Dyes, colours and paints.</i>				
137	Alizarine dyes.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%	10%	G.
138	Aniline Dyes.....	"	10%	10%	F., G.
139	Blue, prepared from minerals, dry or liquid.....	100 k.	6.690		
140	Carmine.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
141	Cobalt, oxide of.....	100 k.	31.628		
142	Cochineal.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
143	Emerald green.....	"	10%		
144	Galls of all kinds.....	100 k.	1.715		
145	Gamboge.....	"	6.802		
146	Gold, silver, and platinum, liquid.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
147	Indigo, dry .....	100 k.	12.953	12.953	G. B.
148	Do., liquid.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
149	Indigo-extract and indigo carmine.....	"	10%		
150	Lead, all colours.....	100 k.	1.070		
151	Logwood .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
152	Do., extract.....	100 k.	2.397	2.150 <i>Ad val.</i> 10 0/0	F., G.
153	Mangrove bark.....	"	0.119		
154	Paint in oil.....	"	1.304	1.304	G., B. G.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. yen.	Conventional Tariff. yen.	Contracting States.
155	Safflower.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
156	Sapan-wood .....	100 k.	0.235		
157	Smalt .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
158	Turmeric .....	100 k.	0.384		
159	Ultramarine.....	"	1.749		
160	Varnish.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
161	Do., China.....	100 k.	3.272		
162	Verdigris.....	"	2.297		
163	Vermillion.....	1 kin	0.120		
164	Wansho or gosu.....	100 k.	5.423		
165	White zinc.....	"	1.230		
166	All other dyes, colours and paints .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
	<b>GROUP VI. Glass and glass manufactures.</b>				
167	Glass, window, ordinary :				
	<i>a.</i> uncoloured and uns- tained .....	100sq.ft.	0.400	5.302	G., G. B.
	<i>b.</i> All other.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
	<i>c.</i> colored stained and ground.....	"	15% (1)	10%	G., G. B.
168	Glass, plate, silvered or un- silvered .....	"	20%		
169	Glass, beads, known, as, " Venetian beads ".....	"	20%	10%	A.
170	Glass, broken, or powde- red .....	"	5%		
171	Glass, looking, in frame...	"	25%		
172	Glass, all other manufactu-				

(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 167 b.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States.
	red of, not otherwise provided for .....	<i>ad val.</i>	20%	10%	
	<i>Object in glass, crystal and vitrification, excepting window glass</i> .....	"	20% (1)	10%	A.
	<b>GROUP VII. — Grains and seeds.</b>				
173	Barley .....	100 k.	0.101		
174 <sup>a</sup>	Beans, soja .....	"	0.129		
174 <sup>b</sup>	Beans, peas and all other kinds of pulses excepting soja beans .....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
175	Indian corn .....	"	5%		
176	Oats .....	"	5%		
177	Sesame .....	100 k.	0.197		
178	Wheat .....	"	0.153		
179 <sup>a</sup>	Cotton seeds .....	"	0.044		
179 <sup>b</sup>	All other grains and seeds, not otherwise provided for.	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
	<b>GROUP VIII. — Horns, ivory skins, hairs, shells, etc.</b>				
180	Bones, animal .....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
181	Feather and downs of all kinds .....	"	25%		
182	Furs, dressed or otherwise.	"	25%		
183	Hair, animal, excluding wool, and goat's and camel's hair .....	"	5%		
184	Hair, human .....	100 k.	5.641		

(1) Included in the General Tariff under Nos. 169 and 172.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States.
185	Hides or skins, bull, ox, cow and buffalo, raw, dried, salted or pickled, and undressed .....	100 k.	0.962		
186	Hides or skins, deer, raw, dried, salted or pickled, and undressed.....	"	1.588		
187	Hides or skins, Samba ( <i>Cervus elephas</i> ), raw, dried, salted or pickled, and undressed .....	"	0.661		
188	Hoofs, animal.....	"	0.414		
189	Horns, bull, ox, cow, and buffalo.....	"	0.504		
190	Horns, deer.....	"	0.654		
191	Do., rhinoceros .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
192	Ivory or tusks, elephant ...	1 kin	0.298		
193	Ivory or tusks elephant, waste.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
194	Ivory or tusks, narwhal, or unicorn.....	"	10%		
195	Ivory or teeth of walrus or sea-horse.....	1 kin	0.102		
196	Leather, sole.....	100 k.	7.411	5.690	G., G. B.
197	Do., all other.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	10%	G., G. B.
198	Tortoise shells.....	"	15%		
199	Do. do., waste.....	"	15%		
200	All other bones, horns, hides or skins, raw, and shells.	5%	5%		
201	All other tusks or teeth of animals.....	10%	10%		

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States.
	<b>GROUP IX. — <i>Metals and metal manufactures.</i></b>				
202	Antimony, ingot and slab...	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
	Brass :				
203 <sup>a</sup>	Bar and rod .....	100 k.	3.070		
203 <sup>b</sup>	Plate and sheet .....	"	3.086		
204	Pipes and tubes .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
205	Screws .....	"	10%		
206	Brass, old, only fit for remanufacturing .....	100 k.	0.915		
	Copper :				
207	Ingot and slab .....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
208 <sup>a</sup>	Bar and rod .....	100 k.	3.464		
208 <sup>b</sup>	Plate and sheet .....	"	3.488		
209	Nails .....	"	3.956		
210	Pipes and tubes .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
211	Wire .....	100 k.	7.496		
212	Copper and nickel coins...	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
213	Copper old, only fit for remanufacturing .....	100 k.	0.799		
	German silver :				
214 <sup>a</sup>	Plate, sheet and rod .....	"	6.020		
214 <sup>b</sup>	Wire .....	"	6.257		
	Iron and mild steel :				
215	Pig and ingot .....	"	0.083	0.083	G., G. B.
216	Kentledge .....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
217 <sup>a</sup>	Bar and rod exceeding 1/4 inch in any (1) diameter.	100 k.	0.356	0.261	F., G., G. B.
217 <sup>b</sup>	Hoops and band .....	"	0.427		
218	T, angle and other similar manufactures .....	"	0.313		

(1) According to the Conventional Tariff with France.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
219 <sup>a</sup>	Rails .....	<i>ad val.</i>	0.297	0.129	G., G. B.
219 <sup>b</sup>	Bolts (1), nuts (1), chairs, dogspikes and fish plates for rail.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
220 <sup>a</sup>	Plate and sheet .....	100 k.	0.394	0.296	G., G. B.
220 <sup>b</sup>	Do do, corrugated .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
221	Sheet, galvanized, corrugated, or otherwise :	100 k.	0.853	0.740	G., G. B.
222	Plate diagonal or checked .....	"	0.315		
223	Pipes and tubes .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%	10%	G., G. B.
224 <sup>a</sup>	Nails galvanized or otherwise, not otherwise provided for.....	"	10%		
224 <sup>b</sup>	Nails also wire nails (2) including Spikes, sprigs, tacks, and brads.				
	<i>a.</i> plain.....	100 k.	0.575	0.573	G., G. B.
	<i>b.</i> galvanized.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%	10%	G., G. B.
225 <sup>a</sup>	Screws, bolts, and nuts, plain and galvanized..	"	10%	10%	G., G. B.
225 <sup>b</sup>	Screws, bolts, not otherwise provided for.....	"	10%		
226	Tinned plates or sheets :				
	<i>a.</i> plain.....	100 k.	0.691	0.691	G., G. B.
	<i>b.</i> crystallized.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%	10%	G., G. B.
227 <sup>a</sup>	Wire and small rod not exceeding 1/4 inch in diameter .....	100 k.	0.665	0.503	G., G. B.
(1) Included in the conventional Tariff with Great-Britain and Germany under No. 225.					
(2) According to the conventional Tariff with Germany.					

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. gen.	Conventional Tariff. gen.	Contracting States.
227 <sup>b</sup>	Wire and small rod not exceeding 1/4 inch in diameter, tinned.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
228	Wire, telegraph or galvanized .....	100 k.	0.591	0.256	G., G. B.
229 <sup>a</sup>	Wire-rope, galvanized....	"	1.367		
229 <sup>b</sup>	Do. , otherwise ....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
230	Wire-rope, galvanized or otherwise, old.....	100 k.	0.109		
231 <sup>a</sup>	Old hoop iron, only fit for remanufacturing .....	"	0.103		
231 <sup>b</sup>	Old wire and all other old iron or mild steel, only fit for remanufacturing.	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
	Lead :				
232	Pig, ingot and slab .....	100 k.	0.368	0.316	G. B., G.
233	Sheet.....	"	0.753		
234	Pipes and tubes.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
235	Mercury or quicksilver.....	100 k.	5.689	5.048	G. B.
236	Nickel .....	"	3.529		
	Platinum :				
237	Ingot .....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
238	Bar, rod, plate, sheet and wire .....	"	10%		
239	Solders of all kinds .....	"	5%		
	Steel, other than mild steel :				
240	Pig (1), ingot, and slab (1)	"	5%	5%	F., G., G. B.
241	Bar, rod, plate and sheet.	"	10%	7 1/2%	G., G. B.
242	Pipes and tubes.....	"	10%	10%	G.
	Rails.....	"	20%	5%	G.

(1) According to the conventional Tariff with France.



Tarif Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. yen.	Conven- tional Tariff. yen.	Contracting States.
	<i>Sheet galvanized both plain and corrugated.</i>	<i>ad val.</i>	20%	10%	G.
	<i>Tinned plates.....</i>	"	20%	10%	G.
243	Wire, and small rod not exceeding 1/4 inch in diameter.....	100 k.	1.819	1.819	G., G. B.
244	Wire, paragon (for umbrella ribs).....	"	2.145		
245	Wire-rope, galvanized or otherwise.....	"	1.647		
246 <sup>a</sup>	Old wire-rope, only fit for remanufacturing.....	"	0.117		
246 <sup>b</sup>	Old files and all other old steel, only fit for remanufacturing.....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
	Tin :				
247	Block, ingot and slab....	100 k.	1.992	1.992	G. B.
248	Plate and sheet.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%	10%	G. B.
249	White metal, Babbitt's....	"	5%		
	Yellow metal and muntz metal :				
250	Plate and sheet.....	100 k.	2.871		
251	Bar and rod.....	"	2.586		
252	Nails.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
253	Pipes and tubes.....	"	10%		
254	Yellow metal, and muntz metal old, only fit for remanufacturing.....	"	5%		
	Zinc :				
255	Block, ingot and slab....	100 k.	0.451	0.400	G., G. B.
256 <sup>a</sup>	Sheet.....	"	1.303	0.830	G., G. B.
256 <sup>b</sup>	Do., old.....	"	0.297		

Tarif Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
257	All other old zinc, only fit for remanufacturing.	<i>ad cal.</i>	5%		
258	Nails, screws, bolts and nuts of metals not otherwise provided for .....	"	10%		
259	Anchors and chain-cables, new and old .....	"	10%		
260	Bag-frames .....	"	15%		
261	Capsules for bottles .....	"	15%		
262	Chains, iron, not otherwise provided for .....	"	15%		
263	Door-locks, knobs, bolts, hinges, etc. ....	"	15%		
264	Foils and powder of gold, silver or other metals ....	"	15%		
264	Bronze powder .....	100 k.	11.269		
265	Gold and silver ware, not otherwise provided for...	<i>ad cal.</i>	35%		
266	Gold and silver plated ware not otherwise provided for.	"	25%		
267	Grates, fenders, stoves and fittings thereof .....	"	20%		
268	Safes and cash-boxes .....	<i>ad cal.</i>	20%		
269	Umbrella ribs and fittings thereof .....	"	15%		
	<i>Wire telegraph, all other than of iron and mild steel .....</i>	"	20% (1)	5%	G.
270	All other metals, not otherwise provided for .....	"	5%		
271	All other manufactures of				

(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 271.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
	metal or metals, not otherwise provided for.....	<i>ad val.</i>	20%		
	<i>Kitchen utensils or vessels made of enamelled iron and steel, decorated or otherwise.....</i>	"	20% (1)	10%	A.
	GROUP X. — <i>Oils and waxes.</i>				
272	Candles of all kinds.....	100 k.	3.522	2.146	F.
273	Gasolene.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
274	Oil, bean.....	100 k.	0.747		
275 <sup>a</sup>	Oil, castor., in tin, casks or jar.....	"	1.060		
275 <sup>b</sup>	Oil, castor., excepting in tin, cask or jar.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
276	Oil, cocoa-nut.....	100 k.	1.181		
277	Do., ground-nut or pea-nut..	"	1.122		
278	Do., kerosene or petroleum				
	<i>a.</i> in tin.....	1 gallon.	0.016		
	<i>b.</i> in bulk.....	"	0.010		
279 <sup>a</sup>	Oil, linseed., in tin or cask.	100 k.	1.724		
279 <sup>b</sup>	Do., do, excepting in tin or cask.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
280 <sup>a</sup>	Oil, olive, in tin or cask....	100 k.	2.929		
280 <sup>b</sup>	Do., do. excepting in tin or cask.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
281	Oil, palm.....	"	10%		
282	Do., paraffin.....	"	10%	10%	G. B.
283 <sup>a</sup>	Oil or spirit of turpentine, in tin or cask.....	1 gallon.	0.076		

(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 271.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>per.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>per.</i>	Contracting States.
283	Oil or spirit of turpentine, excepting, in tin or cask.	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
284	Wax, Chinese white or insect.....	"	10%		
285	Wax, paraffin .....	100 k.	1.088	0.544	G., G. B.
286	All other oils and waxes...	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
	GROUP XI. — <i>Paper and Stationeries.</i>				
287	Albums, photographic and postage stamp .....	<i>ad val.</i>	25%		
288	Books, blank and printed blank, and printed blank form.....	"	15%		
289	Ink, printing, copying, writing and lithographic.....	"	15%		
290	Paper, Chinese, of all kinds.	"	15%		
291	Do., hanging.....	"	15%		
292	Do., printing: a. <i>not exceeding 24 lbs per ream of 500 sheets and measuring 1,086 square inches per sheets</i> .....	100 k.	1.757	0.800	G.
	b. <i>All other Kinds of printing paper</i> .....	"	1.757	1.163	G., G. B.
293	Paper, all other kinds.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	10%	G.
294	Pencils: a. in gold or platinum case.....	"	30%		
	b. All other (1).....	"	15%		
295	Pen-nibs:				

(1) See No. 450.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
	<i>a.</i> gold .....	<i>ad val.</i>	30%		
	<i>b.</i> All other. ....	"	15%		
296	Sealing wax .....	"	15%		
297	Straw-board .....	"	15%		
298	All other stationeries .....	"	15%		
	GROUP XII. — <i>Sugar.</i>				
299	Sugar; up to No 14, inclusive, Dutch standard in colour .....	100 k.	0.204		
300	Sugar, refined: <i>a.</i> from No. 15 to No. 20, inclusive, Dutch standard in colour .....	100 k.	1.523	0.748	G., G. B.
	<i>b.</i> upward of No. 20, Dutch standard in colour .....	"	1.828	0.827	G., G. B.
301	Sugar, rock candy .....	"	2.213		
302	Molasses .....	"	0.157		
303	Syrup .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
	GROUP XIII. — <i>Tissues, yarns, threads and raw materials used therefor.</i>				
	Part I.				
304	Cotton yarns (plain or dyed).	100 k.	6.066	4.180	G., G. B.
305	Cotton threads .....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
306	Book binder's cloth .....	"	15%		
307	Cotton damasks .....	"	15%	10% (1)	F., G., G. B.
308	Do. drills, other than grey or bleached .....	"	15%	0.016	F., G., G. B.

(1) Included in the conventional Tariff under No. 322.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
308 <sup>b</sup>	Cotton drills grey or bleached.....	sq. yd.	0.029	0.016	F., G., G. B.
309	Do. duck.....	»	0.080	0.053	F., G., G. B.
310	Do. prints.....	»	0.020	0.012	F., G., G. B.
311	Do. sateens, plain, figured or printed, cotton brocades, cotton Italians and figured shirtings.....	»	0.029	0.017	F., G., G. B.
312	Do. velvet or velveteens.	»	0.062	0.041	F., G., G. B.
313	Ginghams.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	10% (1)	F., G., G. B.
314	Shirtings, gray.....	sq. yd.	0.010	0.006	F., G., G. B.
315	Shirtings, white or bleached.	»	0.015	0.010	F., G., G. B.
316	Shirtings, twilled.....	sq. yd.	0.017	0.011	F., G., G. B.
317	Do. dyed.....	»	0.020	0.013	F., G., G. B.
318	Taffachelass.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	10% (1)	F., G., G. B.
319	T.-cloth.....	sq. yd.	0.015	0.009	F., G., G. B.
320	Turkey-red cambrics.....	»	0.018	0.012	F., G., G. B.
321	Victoria lawns.....	»	0.009	0.006	F., G., G. B.
322	All other sorts of pure cotton tissues and all tissues of cotton mixed with flax, hemp or other fibre, including wool, the cotton, however, predominating in weight, not specially provided for.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	10%	F., G., G. B.
Part II.					
323	Woollen and worsted or combed yarns, plain or dyed.....	100 k.	12.308	9.169	G. B.

(1) Included in the Conventional Tariff under No. 322.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. yen.	Conventional Tariff. yen.	Contracting States.
	<i>a. for weaving purposes.....</i>	100 k.	12.308	8.000	F., G.
	<i>b. for other purposes..</i>	"	12.308	9.169	G., G. B.
324	Alpacas .....	sq. yd.	0.113	0.075	F., G., G. B.
325	Balzarine .....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	10% (1)	F., G., G. B.
326	Buntings.....	sq. yd.	0.058	0.031	F., G., G. B.
327	Camlets, lastings and crape lastings.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	10% (1)	F., G., G. B.
328	Camlet cords.....	"	15%	10% (1)	F., G., G. B.
329	China figures .....	"	15%	10% (1)	F., G., G. B.
330	Flannels :				
	<i>a. of wool .....</i>	"	0.068	0.044	F., G., G. B.
	<i>b. of wool and cotton ..</i>	"	0.062	0.030	F., G., G. B.
331	Italian cloth : <i>Including also Italian cloth in which cotton predominates in weight</i>	sq. yd.	0.053	0.029	F., G., G. B.
332	Long-ells .....	"	0.061	0.036	F., G., G. B.
333	Mousseline de lains, of wholly wool:				
	<i>a. gray and white.....</i>	"	0.033	0.015	F., G., G. B.
	<i>b. dyed and printed ....</i>	"	0.035	0.021	F., G., G. B.
	<i>c. All other kinds .....</i>	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	0.021	F., G., G. B.
334	Orleans and lustres.....	"	15%	10%	F., G., G. B.
335	Serges where the warp is worsted and the weft woollen.....	sq. yd.	0.097	0.056	F., G., G. B.
335	Serges of all other kinds...	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	10%	F., G., G. B.
336	Spanish stripes .....	"	15%	10% (1)	F., G., G. B.
337	Woollen and worsted cloths: <i>a. wholly of woollen or</i>				

(1) Included in the Conventional Tariff No. 340.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States.
	worsted yarn, or of woollen and worsted yarn, such as broad, narrow and army cloth, cassimeres, tweeds and worsted coatings .....	sq. yd.	0.141	0.093	F., G., G. B.
	b. in part of woollen or worsted yarn and in part of cotton yarn, such as pilot, president, and union cloth.	"	0.071	0.039	F., G., G. B.
338	Woollen and worsted damasks .....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%	10% (1)	F., G., G. B.
339	Woollen-felt .....	"	15%		
340	All other sorts, pure or mixed with other materials, the wool, however, predominating in weight.	"	15%	10%	F., G., G. B.
Part III.					
341*	Silk thrown, tama or dupioni, skin, waste and wild cocoons silk .....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
341 <sup>b</sup>	Silk, raw .....	100 k.	55.130		
341*	Do., tussah .....	"	23.846		
342	Do., floss .....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
343	Do., spun, for weaving purposes, and silk yarns mixed with other fibres .....	"	15%		
344	Silk, threads, not otherwise provided for .....	"	20%		

(1) Included in the Conventional Tariff under No. 310.



Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
345	Silk, crape, Chinese.....	<i>ad cal.</i>	20%		
346	Silk, pongee, Chinese (Kenchu).....	"	20%		
	<i>Satin in Silk</i> .....	"	20% (1)	10%	F.
347	Silk, satins, Chinese.....	sq. yd.	0.270		
348	Do., do., figured Chinese.	<i>ad cal.</i>	20%		
349	Do., faced cotton satins or <i>satin in silk and cotton mixed</i> .....	"	20%	10%	F., G., G. B.
350	Silk, tissues and silk and cotton tissues, embroidered.....	"	25%		
351	All other silk tissues, pure or mixed with other materials, the silk, however predominating in weight..	"	20%		
Part IV.					
352	Flax or linen yarns, plain or dyed.....	100 k.	8.159	6.527	G., G. B.
353	Flax or linen threads.....	<i>ad cal.</i>	15%		
354	Do. do. canvas.....	sq. yd.	0.071	0.017	G., G. B.
355	Linen, gray, bleached, dyed or printed.....	<i>ad cal.</i>	15%	10% (2)	G., G. B.
356	Linen damasks.....	"	15%	10% (2)	G., G. B.
	<i>All other sorts of linen tissues</i> .....	"	15% (3)	10%	G., G. B.
357	All other linen tissues mixed with other materials, the				
(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 351.					
(2) Included in the Conventional Tariff under No. 356.					
(3) Included in the General Tariff under No. 357.					

Tarif Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. gen.	Conven- tional Tariff. gen.	Contracting States.
	flax, however, predomi- nating in weight.....	<i>ad cal.</i>	15%		
	Part V.				
358	Blanketting and whipped blankets in plain weave: <i>a. of wool or worsted         pure.....</i>	100 k.	13.984	7.458	I., G., G. B.
	<i>b. of wool or worsted         mixed with other ma-         terials, the wool: ho-         wever, predominating         in weight.....</i>	"	13.984	7.458	I., G., G. B.
358	Blankets of all kinds, single or in piece.....	<i>ad cal.</i>	15%		
359	Carpets and carpettings, Brussels.....	sq. yd.	0.277		
360	Carpets and carpettings, felt.....	"	0.067		
361	Carpets and carpettings, jute or hemp.....	"	0.047		
362	Carpets and carpettings, patent tapestry.....	"	0.265		
363	All other carpets and car- peting.....	<i>ad cal.</i>	20%		
364	Chikufu.....	sq. yd.	0.027		
365	Curtains: <i>a. of silk, wholly or in         part.....</i>	<i>ad cal.</i>	25%		
	<i>b. All other.....</i>	"	20%		
366	Elastic boots webbing: <i>a. of silk in part.....</i>	"	20%		
	<i>b. all other.....</i>	"	15%		

Tariff Nos	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff gen.	Conventional Tariff. gen.	Contracting States.
367	Elastic braids and cords...	ad cal.	15%		
368	Handkerchiefs :				
	a <sup>1</sup> . of cotton in single..	"	15%		
	a <sup>2</sup> . of cotton in the piece.	sq. yd.	0.017	0.011	F., G., G. B.
	<i>of cotton mixed with other materials the cotton, however, predominating in weight in the piece.....</i>	ad cal.	15% (1)	10%	F., G., G. B.
	a <sup>3</sup> . of linen, or of linen and cotton, single or in pieces.....	"	15%		
	b. of silk, or of lace....	"	25%		
369	Mosquito-nets of all kinds..	"	20%		
370	Oil or leather cloths, for furnitures etc .....	sq. yd.	0.043		
371	Oils cloths, and linoleum cloths for floor.....	"	0.071		
372	Table cloth or covers :				
	a. of silk, wholly or in part.....	ad cal.	25%		
	b. All other.....	"	20%		
373	Towels of all kind, single or in piece....	"	15%		
374	Travelling rugs, single or in piece :				
	a. of silk in part.....	"	25%		
	b. All other.....	"	15%		
375	Twines of cotton, flax, hemp, jute, Manila hemp, or China grass .....	5	10%		
376	Yarns and threads of all				

(1) Included in the General and Conventional Tariff under No. 322.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. yen.	Conventional Tariff. yen.	Contracting States.
	kinds not otherwise provided for.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
	<i>Yarns, jute or hemp, for weaving purposes.....</i>	"	15%	8%	G.
	<i>Yarns of all sorts, not specially provided for .</i>	"	15% (1)	10%	G., G. B.
377	All other tissues :	"	15%		
378	All other works of tissues :				
	<i>a. of silk, wholly or in part.....</i>	"	25%		
	<i>b. All other.....</i>	"	20%		
	GROUP XIV. — <i>Tobacco.</i>				
379	Cigars.....	1 kin	0.772		
380	Cigarettes.....	1000 pieces	1.153		
381	Snuff.....	<i>ad val.</i>	40%		
382	Tobacco, cut.....	1 kin	0.444		
383	Do., leaf.....	<i>ad val.</i>	35%		
384	All other prepared tobacco.	"	40%		
	GROUP XV. — <i>Wines, liquors and spirits.</i>				
385	Beer, ale, porter and stout :				
	<i>a. Bottles not exceeding 1½ litre each....</i>	per dozen	0.388		
	<i>b. Bottles not exceeding 1 litre each .....</i>	"	0.515		
	<i>c. In cask or barrel....</i>	<i>ad val.</i>	25%		
386	Brandy.....	"	40%		
387	Champagne and other similar sparkling wines, ex-				

(2) Included in the General Tariff under No 376.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States
	clusively the produce of the natural fermentation of grapes, in case :				
	<i>a.</i> containing 24 bottles not exceeding 1/2 litre each .....	per case	5.125	1.550	F.
	<i>b.</i> containing 12 bottles, exceeding 1/2 litre and not exceeding 1 litre each .....	"	5.125	1.550	F.
388	Chinese alcoholic liquors of all kinds .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
389	Gin .....	"	10%		
390	Liquors of all kinds .....	"	40%		
391	Port wine (1) .....	"			
392	Rum .....	"	40%		
393	Sake, resembling the home brewage .....	"	40%		
394	Sherry (1) .....	"			
395	Vermouth (2) .....	"	35%		
396	Whisky .....	"	10%		
397	Wine, stil of all sorts exclusively the produce of the natural fermentation of grapes. not exceeding 16 degrees of pure alcohol :				

(1) Subject to the provision regarding alcoholic strength the port wine and sherry are dutiable as still wines under No. 397.

(2) In virtue of the Conventional Tariff with France subject to the provision regarding alcoholic strength is dutiable in the Conventional schedule, as still wine, under No. 397. :

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States
	<i>a.</i> in cask or barrels...	10 lit.	0.435	100 lit. 1.242	F.
	<i>b.</i> in case :				
	<i>b<sup>1</sup>.</i> containing 24 bottles, not exceeding 1/2 litre each.....	per case	2.660	0.760	F.
	<i>b<sup>2</sup>.</i> containing 12 bottles, exceeding 1/2 litre and not exceeding 1 litre each....	"	2.660	0.760	F.
	exceeding 16 degrees and not exceeding 24 degrees of pure alcohol :				
	<i>a.</i> in cask or barrels ..	10 lit.	2.774	100 lit. 7.925	F.
	<i>b.</i> in case.				
	<i>b<sup>1</sup>.</i> containing 24 bottles, not exceeding 1/2 litre each.....	per case	2.380	0.680	F.
	<i>b<sup>2</sup>.</i> containing 12 bottles, exceeding 1/2 litre and not exceeding 1 litre each....	"	2.380	0.680	F.
398	Spirits or distilled liquors of all other kinds.....	<i>ad val.</i>	40%		
399	Wines or fermented liquors of all other kinds.....	"	35%		
	GROUP XVI. — <i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
400	Aloeswood .....	100 k.	8.688		
401	Amber :				
	<i>a.</i> unworked.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
	<i>b.</i> worked .....	"	20%		

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States
	Animals :				
402	Cattle, horses asses, mules, sheep, goats and domestic fowls.....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%	free	A.
	<i>Horses</i> .....	"	5%		
403	All other animals .....	"	10%		
404	Asbestos, in shet or board. ....	"	10%		
405	Bamboo, unworked .....	"	5%		
406	Beltings of leather, caoutchouc or canvas, and hose of caoutchouc or canvas, for machineries.....	"	10%		
407	Billiard tables and accessories .....	"	30%		
408	Blasting gelatine and other similar explosive compounds, including detonators and fuses .....	"	15%		
409	Bricks and tiles for building purposes .....	"	10%		
410	Brushes and brooms of all kinds.....	"	20%		
411	Canes, sticks and whips...	"	20%		
412	Caoutchouc and gutta percha :				
	<i>a.</i> crude.....	"	5%		
	<i>b.</i> Sheet.....	"	10%		
	<i>c.</i> Manufactures of, not otherwise provided for .....	"	20%		
	<i>Manufacture of caoutchouc</i> .....	"	20%	10%	G., G. B.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States
413	Carriages, bicycles, tricycles, and parts thereof...	<i>ad val.</i>	25%		
414	Cars or carriages, railway passenger's and parts thereof.....	"	10%	5%	G.
415	Cars and wagons, railway freight, and parts thereof.	"	10%		
416	Cars and carriages, tramway, and parts thereof...	"	10%		
417	Cars and drays for conveyance of commodities....	"	10%		
418	Celluloid :				
	<i>a.</i> in sheet or rod.....	1 kin	0.196		
	<i>b.</i> worked .....	<i>ad val.</i>	20%		
419	Cement, Portland.....	100 k.	0.089	0.065	G., G. B.
420	Chalk and whiting.....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
421	Charcoal, wood and animal.	"	5%		
422	Clay of all kinds.....	"	5%		
423	Coal briquettes or patent fuel coal.....	"	5%		
423	Coal.....	per ton	0.879		
424	Coke.....	"	0.789		
425	Corals, worked or otherwise.	<i>ad val.</i>	30%		
426	Cordage and ropes of flax, hemp, jute, Manila hemp or China grass, for rigging or otherwise.....	100 k.	1.954		
427	Cork bark.....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
428	Corks.....	"	10%		
429	Diamond glaziers.....	"	10%		
430	Dynamite.....	1 kin	0.100	0.056	G.
431	Emery sands.....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		



Tariff No.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. yen.	Conven- tional Tariff. yen.	Contrac- ting States.
432	Emery cloths and sand pa- per .....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
433	Emery wheels, and grind stones of all kinds .....	"	5%		
434	Felt, for ship's bottom, or for roofing .....	"	10%		
435	Fire-works of all kinds .....	"	30%		
436	Fishing-guts (Tegusu) .....	100 k.	16 976		
437	Flints .....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
438	Flowers and blossoms, arti- ficial .....	"	25%		
439	Frames for pictures, and moulding .....	"	20%		
440	Funori ( <i>Gleopertis intri- cata</i> ) .....	100 k.	0.258		
441	Furnitures, new and old, not otherwise provided for. <i>Furnitures, of bent wood of all kinds</i> .....	<i>ad val.</i> "	20% 20% (1)	10%	A.
442	Games, all articles of, used in playing tennis, crickets, chess, etc., not otherwise provided for .....	<i>ad val.</i>	25%		
443	Glue, common .....	100 k.	0.972		
444	Gun-cotton .....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%		
445 <sup>a</sup>	Gun powder. smokeless .....	"	15%		
445 <sup>b</sup>	Gun-powder of all kinds, excluding the smokeless powder .....	100 k.	2.617		
446	Gypsum .....	"	0.055		
447	Hay .....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		

(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 441.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>per.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>per.</i>	Contracting States.
448	Ivory, manufactures of, not otherwise provided for . . .	<i>ad val.</i>	20%		
449	Jewelry . . . . .	"	35%		
450	Do., imitation of . . . . .	"	30%	10%	A.
	<i>Imitation jewelry.</i> <i>Small articles of luxury used for personal adornment made principally of common metals such as aluminium, aluminium bronze, nickel, german silver, argentine, copper, steel, zinc, lead, tin, iron, etc., or also of jet, hardened wood, beads, shells, horn, celluloid, bones, and other similar common materials.</i> <i>1° gilt, silvered, treated with aquafortis, burnished, polished, varnished, tinned, enamelled, oxidized, or nickeled, garnished with "citrification" enamelled (cloisonné) or not, false pearls, corals both genuine and false, imitation precious stones . . . . .</i>				
	<i>2° garnished with mother of pearl, ivory, tortoise shell; gold and silver</i>	"	30% (1)	10%	F.

(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 450.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. yen.	Conventional Tariff. yen.	Contracting States.
	<p><i>plated if the value of the garnitures or plating does not surpass the value of the principal composition.....</i></p> <p><i>Note.—Jewelry most commonly used are rings, colliers, bracelets, ear pendants, medals, medallions, broaches, combs, ornamental hair pins and hat pins, tie pins, breloques, buckles: hooks, snuff boxes, buttons (common buttons excepted) coulants, purses, handles and ferrules of sticks, umbrellas, and parasols, coins (sequins), pencil cases and generally all other small objects of adornment not mentioned herein.</i></p>	<i>ad val.</i>	30% (1)	10%	F.
451	Labels for bottles, tins etc..	"	15%		
452	Lamps and lanterns, and parts thereof.....	"	20%		
	<i>Lamps and accessories and parts thereof in metal or glass.....</i>	"	20%	10%	A.
453	Lard, tallow and grease....	"	10%		
454	Leather, manufactures of, not otherwise provided for.	"	20%		
455	Malt.....	100 k.	0.544		

(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 450.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>yen.</i>	Contracting States.
456	Matches of all kinds .....	<i>ad val.</i>	20%		
457	Matting, China, in roll of 40 yards .....	per roll	0.610		
458	Matting, cocoa .....	sq. yd.	0.058		
459	Mats and matting, all other.	<i>ad val.</i>	20%		
460	Mica in sheet .....	"	10%		
461	Oakum .....	100 k.	0.710		
462	Packing, for steam engine.	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
463	Paintings, in oil or water colour, lithographs, chromolithographs, photographs, calligraphical albums, and all other paintings, pictures, and calligraphy, not otherwise provided for .....	"	25%		
464 <sup>a</sup>	Pitch .....	100 k.	0.187		
464 <sup>b</sup>	Wood-tar .....	"	0.322		
464 <sup>c</sup>	Coal-tar .....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
465	Plaster of Paris .....	100 k.	0.174		
466	Playing cards of all kinds..	<i>ad val.</i>	35%		
467	Plumbago or blacklead ....	100 k.	0.730		
468	Pottery including porcelain, and earthen-ware, not otherwise provided for...	<i>ad val.</i>	20%		
469	Precious stones, and pearls.	"	35%		
470 <sup>a</sup>	Precious stones, and pearls imitation of .....	"	30%		
470 <sup>b</sup>	Precious stones, and pearls made of glass .....	"	30%	10% (1)	A.

(1) Included in the Conventional Tariff with Austria-Hungary under No. 172.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
471	Pulp, for making paper....	100 k.	0.297		
472	Putty.....	"	0.234		
473	Rattans, split or otherwise.	"	0.393		
474	Saddles, bridles and harness.....	<i>ad val.</i>	25%		
475	Sandal wood.....	100 k.	1.434		
476	Shoe-blackening of all kinds..	<i>ad val.</i>	20%		
477	Smoker's articles (articles for use in smoking opium are excluded).....	"	30%		
178	Soap :				
	<i>a.</i> Toilet.....	"	20%	1 kin 0.070	F.
	<i>b.</i> Common.....	100 k.	1.085	0.972	F.
	<i>c.</i> All other.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%		
179	Soap-stone, in lump or powdered.....	<i>ad val.</i>	0.089		
180	Sparterie, for making hats.	"	10%		
481	Sponges.....	"	5%		
182	Stones, and slates, not otherwise provided for :				
	<i>a.</i> rough or unworked for building purposes, etc.....	"	5%		
	<i>b.</i> worked, for ornamental works or furnitures, etc.....	"	20%		
	<i>c.</i> Statues and other, sculptured or engraved.....	"	25%		
183	Submarine telegraphic cables and under-ground telegraphic lines or cables.	"	10%		

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
184	Timber, santalum (Shitan).	100 k.	0.175		
185	Do., teak.....	100 c. ft	7.628		
186	Do., lumbers, boards and planks of all kinds, not otherwise provided for,	<i>ad val.</i>	5%		
187	Toilet or dressing cases....	"	25%		
188	Toilet or perfumed water, hair oil, dentrifices, and all other cosmetics and perfumery.....	"	30% (1)		
	<i>Perfumery :</i>				
	<i>a. Toilet soap (see No. 478).....</i>				
	<i>b. Liquid perfumery ; essences, or extracts of scents, oils, vinegars, waters, and alcohols of toilet or scent and other liquids of the same kind.....</i>	<i>ad val.</i>	30% (2)	1 kin 0.002	F.
	<i>c. Dry perfumery : salts, powder, cosmetics, pomades, pastes and other non-liquid perfumeries for toilet (2).....</i>	<i>ad val.</i>	30% (3)	10%	F.

(1) Included in the General Tariff under No. 488.

(2) Natural and artificial musk, Civet and Gray amber are excluded from perfumery schedule of the Conventional Tariff with France.

(3) Included in the General Tariff under No. 488.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	Unit.	General Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Conventional Tariff. <i>gen.</i>	Contracting States.
489	Tortoise-shell, manufactures of .....	<i>ad val.</i>	25%		
490	Toys of all kinds .....	"	25%		
491	Trunks, portmanteaux and travelling or courier bags..	"	20%		
492	Umbrellas, parasols and sun-shades :				
	<i>a.</i> of silk, wholly or in part .....	"	25%		
	<i>b.</i> All other... ..	"	20%		
493	Umbrella sticks and handles <sup>(1)</sup> , except those made of gold or silver .....	"	20%		
494	Vessels, steam or sailing, and boats .....	"	5%		
495	Wares of santalum or ebony wood .....	"	25%		
496	All articles, raw or unmanufactured, not herein enumerated .....	"	10%		
497	All articles, manufactured wholly or in part, not herein enumerated .....	"	20%		

(1) See No. 450.

## CLASS II.—ARTICLES EXEMPTED FROM DUTIES

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES
498	Advertisements and sign-boards.
499	Animal bone ashes.
500	Atlases, maps and charts, and other scientific diagrams.
501	Bank-notes, coupons, scrip and all other negotiable papers.
502	Books, printed, including copy-books, drawing books, pamphlets, periodicals, journals and newspapers.
503	Bullion, gold and silver.
504	Cocoons of all kinds.
505	Coins, gold and silver.
506	Cotton, old.
507	Do., raw, ginned.
508	Do., raw, on the seed.
509	Do., waste.
510	Do., yarn, waste.
511	Flax, hemp, jute, Manila hem and China grass, hackled or otherwise.
512	Guano.
513	Gunny bags, new and old.
514	— Do., cloth.
515	Mats, packing.
516	Models and architectural and engineering plans.
517	Oil-cake, in lump or powdered.



Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES
518	Opium for medicinal purposes, imported by the Imperial Government.
519	Plants, trees, shrubs, and roots, shoots and bulbs thereof.
520	Rice and paddy.
521	Sardines (Iwashi), dried.
522	Tea-firing baskets and sieves.
523	Do. pans.
524	Tea-lead.
525	Wool, goat's hair and camel's hair, new and old.

## CLASS III. — PROHIBITED ARTICLES

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES
526	Adulterated drugs, chemicals, medicines, food and beverages, considered to be injurious by laws, ordinances and regulations of the Empire.
527	All articles for use in smoking opium.
528	All articles which are considered dangerous to the public health for sanitary reasons or to the safety of animals or plants, under the laws, ordinances and regulations of the Empire.
529	Articles in violation of patent, design, trademark or copyright laws of the Empire.
530	False coins of any kind, and imitation of coins which might be considered to be false coins.
531	Opium (opium imported by the Imperial Government for medicinal purposes is excluded from this prohibition).
532	Prints, printed books, paintings, engravings, carvings, or any other articles, which in view of public security or morals, might offer any danger.



# TARIF CONVENTIONNEL

ENTRE

## LE JAPON ET L'AUTRICHE-HONGRIE

*Signée à Vienne, le 5<sup>e</sup> jour du 12<sup>e</sup> mois  
de la 30<sup>e</sup> année de Meiji (1897).*

ARTICLES	Droits
Les ustensiles de cuisine ou vaisselles, ainsi que les autres ouvrages en tôle de fer ou d'acier, émaillés ou non.....	10% <i>ad valorem</i>
Les lampes, parties et accessoires de lampes en métal ou en verre.....	» »
Les meubles de toutes sortes en bois courbé.....	» »
La bijouterie fausse.....	» »
Les boutons de toutes sortes.....	» »
Les objets en verre, les cristaux et la vitrification, excepté le verre à vitres.....	» »
La poudre insecticide.....	5% <i>ad valorem</i>
Les chevaux.....	exempts.

Les droits *ad valorem* seront calculés sur le prix réel des marchandises au lieu d'achat, de production ou de fabrication, augmenté des frais de transport et d'assurance dudit lieu jusqu'au port de déchargement, ainsi que des frais de commission ; s'il en existe.



# TARIF CONVENTIONNEL

ENTRE

## LE JAPON ET LA FRANCE

*Signée à Tokio, le 25<sup>e</sup> jour du 12<sup>e</sup> mois de la 31<sup>e</sup> année de Meiji (1898); ratifiée et promulguée le 29<sup>e</sup> jour du 12<sup>e</sup> mois de la 31<sup>e</sup> année de Meiji (1898). Cette convention sera mise provisoirement en vigueur à partir du 1<sup>er</sup> jour du 1<sup>er</sup> mois de la 32<sup>e</sup> année de Meiji (1899), en attendant l'échange des ratifications.*

Numéros d'ordre	ARTICLES	Unités servant de base à la perception	Droits en <i>yen</i>
1	Teintures d'aniline.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10%
	Tissus de Coton :		
2	Coutils.....	yard carré	0.016
3	Toile à voile.....	»	0.053
4	Mouchoirs en pièces .....	»	0.011
5	Indiennes de coton (Prints).....	»	0.012
6	Satinettes unies, à dessins ou imprimées, brocades, toiles d'Italie et toiles à chemises (Shirtings) à dessins .....	»	0.017
7	Toiles à chemises teintes (dyed shirtings) .....	»	0.013
8	Toiles à chemises écruées (gray shirtings) .....	»	0.006
9	Toiles à chemises croisées (twil- led shirtings) .....	»	0.011

Numéros d'ordre	ARTICLES	Unités servant de base à la perception	Droits en <i>yen</i>
10	Toiles à chemises blanches ou blanchies.....	»	0.010
11	T. cloths.....	»	0.009
12	Cambrs teints en rouge d'Andrinople.....	»	0.012
13	Velours et velveteens de coton.	»	0.041
14	Linon Victoria (Victoria lawns),	»	0.006
15	Tous autres tissus de coton pur ou de coton mélangé avec du lin, du chanvre ou avec toute autre matière textile y compris la laine, mais à condition cependant que le coton prédomine comme poids et qui ne sont pas autrement désignés dans le présent tarif..... <i>NOTE. — Il est expressément entendu que les vêtements confectionnés et autres articles tout faits ne rentrent pas dans définition ci-dessus de tissus de coton.</i>	<i>ad valorem</i>	10%
16	Fers et aciers doux en barres et verges dont l'un quelconque des diamètres dépasse un quart de pouce..... <i>NOTE. — Le terme « aciers doux » ci-dessus s'applique à l'acier doux manufacturé par les procédés Siemens Bessemer, Basic ou autres similaires, et dont le prix de revient se rap-</i>	100 catties	0.261

Numéros d'ordre	ARTICLES	Unités servant de base à la perception	Droits en %
	<i>proche du fer de la même catégorie.</i>		
17	Extrait de bois de campêche...	100 catties	2.150
18	Satins en soie et satins en soie et coton mélangés.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10%
19	Aciers en saumons, lingots et plaques.....	"	5%
	Tissus de laine pure ou mélangée :	"	
20	Alpaga.....	yard carré	0.075
21	Couvertures en pièces (blank- eting) et couvertures (Whipped blankets) avec point de surjet dans le tissu.....	100 catties	7.458
22	Etamines .....	yard carré	0.031
23	Draps de laine :		
	A. — entièrement, soit en laine cardée, soit en laine peignée, ou bien laine peignée et cardée mélangée, tels que les draps larges ou étroits, les draps pour l'armée, les casimirs, les tweeds et les draps pour ha- billement en laine peignée (Worsted coatings).....	"	0.093
24	B. — partie en laine cardée ou peignée et partie en coton comme les draps dits pilote, président et union... ..	yard carré	0.039
24	Flanelles :		
	A. — en laine pure.....	"	0.044
	B. — en laine et coton mélangés.	"	0.030
25	Satins de Chine (Italian cloths).	"	0.029
26	Long Ells.....	"	0.036



Numéros d'ordre	ARTICLES	Unités servant de base à la perception	Droits en yen
27	Mousselines de laine : A. — écruës ou blanches d'im- pression ..... B. — teintes ou imprimées...	" " "	0.015 0.021
28	Serges : A. — dont la chaîne est en laine peignée et la trame en laine cardée..... B. — Toutes autres serges...	" " <i>ad valorem</i>	0.056 10%
29	Tous autres tissus en laine pure ou en laine mélangée avec d'autres matières textiles, mais à condition que la laine pré- domine en poids et qui ne sont pas autrement désignés au présent tarif.....	"	10%
30	Filés de laine peignée ou cardée à tisser teints ou non ..... <i>NOTE. — Il est expressément entendu que les vêtements de confection et autres ar- ticles tout faits ne rentrent pas dans la catégorie ci- dessus de tissus de laine pure ou mélangée.</i>	100 catties	8.000
31	Savons communs .....	"	0.972
32	Chandelles et bougies.....	"	2.146
33	Vins non mousseux de toute sorte provenant exclusivement de la fermentation naturelle du raisin : 1. — n'excédant pas 16 degrés d'alcool pur.		

Numéros d'ordre	ARTICLES	Unités servant de base à la perception	Droits en <i>yen</i>
34	A. — en fûts ou barriques...	hectolitre	1.242
	B. — par caisse de 12 bouteilles contenant chaque bouteille plus d'un demi-litre sans dépasser un litre, ou par caisse de 24 demi-bouteilles contenant chaque demi-bouteille jusqu'à un demi-litre..	par caisse	0.760
	2. — Contenant de 16 à 24 degrés d'alcool pur:		
	A. — en fûts ou barriques...	hectolitre	7.925
	B. — par caisse de 12 bouteilles contenant chaque bouteille plus d'un demi-litre sans dépasser un litre, ou par caisse de 24 demi-bouteilles. contenant chaque demi bouteille jusqu'à un demi litre.....	par caisse	0.680
	NOTE. — <i>Le Vermouth est classé parmi les vins non mousseux et en suit le tarif selon le degré de force alcoolique.</i>		
	Champagne et tous autres vins mousseux provenant exclusivement de la fermentation naturelle du raisin: Par caisse de 24 demi-bouteilles contenant chaque demi-bouteille jusqu'à un demi-litre au plus, ou par caisse de 12 bouteilles contenant chaque		

Numéros d'ordre	ARTICLES	Unités servant de base à la perception	Droits en yen
35	bouteille plus d'un demi-litre sans excéder un litre.....	par caisse	1.550
36	Machines à imprimer.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	5%
37	Instruments scientifiques pour le dessin .....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10%
	Bijouterie d'imitation :		
	Petits ouvrages de luxe servant à la parure personnelle, com- posés principalement en mé- taux communs, tels que l'alumi- nium, le bronze-aluminium, le nickel, le maillechort, l'ar- gent le cuivre, l'acier, le zinc, le plomb, l'étain, le fer, etc., ou bien encore de jais, de bois durci, de graines, de coquil- lages, de corne, de cellulose, d'os et d'autres matières com- munes similaires.		
	1 — dorés, argentés, passés à l'eau forte, brunis, polis, vernissés, étamés, émaillés, oxy- dés ou nickelés, garnis de vitrifications, d'émaux cloi- sonnés ou non, de perles fausses, de corail vrai ou faux, de fausses pierres pré- cieuses .....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10%
	2. — Garnis de nacre, d'ivoire ou d'écaillé, plaqués d'or ou d'argent, lorsque la va- leur de la garniture ou du pla-		

Numéros d'ordre	ARTICLES	Unités servant de base à la perception	Droits en %
	<p>qué ne dépasse pas celle de la composition principale...</p> <p>NOTE. — <i>Les bijoux les plus usuellement employés sont les Bagues — Cohers — Anneaux de tout genre — Bracelets — Pendants d'oreille — Médailles — Médaillons — Broches — Peignes — Epingles à cheveux d'ornement — Epingles à chapeau — Epingles de cravate — Breloques — Boucles — Agrafes — Tabatières — Boutons (à l'exception des boutons communs) — Coulants — Bourso — Poignées et viroles de cannes, parapluies, ou ombrelles — Sequins — Porte-crayons et porte-mines et généralement tous autres petits objets ci-dessus non dénommés et servant à la parure.</i></p>	<i>ad valorem</i>	10%
38	<p>Lorgnettes ou jumelles :</p> <p>A. — Construites ou montées en écaille — nacre — ivoire — or — argent — platine, niellées, émaillées ou non, ou en matière précieuse ou de fantaisi ou de luxe, ou</p>		

Numéros d'ordre	ARTICLES	Unités servant de base à la perception	Droits en <i>yen</i>
39	garnies de pierres précieuses ou de perles.....	par piece	0.650
	B. — Toutes autres lorgnettes ou jumelles.. ..	par piece	0.250
	Parfumerie :		
	A. — Savons de toilette.....	par catty	0.070
	B. — Parfumerie liquide:		
	Essences ou extraits de senteur — Huiles — Vinai- gres — Eaux et alcools de toilette ou de senteur — autres liquides du même genre.....	par catty	0.092
	C. — Parfumerie sèche :		
	Sels — poudres — cosméti- ques — pommades — pâ- tes et autres préparations de parfumerie pour la toi- lette non liquides.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10%
	NOTE. — <i>Sont exclus de la parfumerie, les articles suivants: Musc naturel ou artificiel, civette et ambre gris.</i>		

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BETWEEN

JAPAN AND GERMANY

*Signed at Tokio, 26th day of 12th month, 31st year of Meiji (1898) ; Promulgated 29th day of 12th month, 31st year of Meiji (1898).*

No.	ARTICLES	Unit.	Duty yen
1	Cotton tissues : — Velvets and velveteens.....	Sq. Yard	0.041
2	Cotton tissues of all kinds, not otherwise mentioned in this Tariff, pure cotton or mixed with flax, hemp or other spinning material in- cluding wool, the cotton, however, predominating : — Drills'.....	do.	0.016
	Duck .....	do.	0.053
	Handkerchief in the piece.....	do.	0.011
	Prints : .....	do.	0.012
	Satins, plain, figured or printed, brocades, Italians and figured shirtings.....	do.	0.017
	Shirtings, dyed.....	do.	0.013

No.	ARTICLES	Unit.	Duty yen
	Shirtings, gray .....	do.	0.006
	Shirtings, twilled.....	do.	0.011
	Shirtings, white or bleached...	do.	0.010
	T.-cloths.....	do.	0.009
	Turkey red cambrics. ....	do.	0.012
	Victoria lawns.....	do.	0.006
	All other sorts of pure cotton-tissues, and all tissues of cotton mixed with flax, hemp or other fibres, including wool, the cotton, however, predominating in weight, not specially provided for in this Tariff....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
	NOTE. — <i>It is expressly understood that readymade clothing and other made-up articles are not included under the heading of cotton tissues.</i>		
3	Lead, pig, ingot and slab.....	100 catties	0.316
	Chemicals and drugs: —		
4	Amorphous phosphorus.....	catty	0.165
5	Subnitrate of bismuth.....	do.	0.206
6	Bromide; —		
	a) of potash.....	do.	0.093
	b) All other kinds.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
7	Quinine.....	do.	8 per cent
8	Chlorate of potash .....	100 catties	2.267
9	Dynamite.....	catty	0.056
10	Iodide of potash .....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
11	Nitrate of potash (Saltpetre)..	100 catties	0.490
12	Salicylic acid.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent

No.	ARTICLES	Unit.	Duty per cent
	Wire :—		
13	Telegraph wire: —		
	a) telegraph or galvanized wire of iron or mild steel.	100 catties	0.256
	b) all other telegraph wire.	<i>ad valorem</i>	5 per cent
14	Other than Telegraph wire :—		
	a) iron and mild steel wire, and small rod of iron and mild steel not exceeding 1/4 inch in diameter.....	100 catties	0.503
	b) steel (other than mild steel) wire, and small rod of steel (other than mild steel) not exceeding 1/4 inch in diameter.....	do.	1.819
	NOTE. — <i>By the term « mild steel » as used in this Tariff is understood mild steel manufactured by the Siemens, Bessemer, Basic or similar processes, and approximating in value to iron of the same class in this Tariff.</i>		
	Iron, mild steel and steel :—		
15	Pig and ingot :—		
	a) of iron and mild steel...	100 catties	0.083
	b) of steel (other than mild steel).....	<i>ad valorem</i>	5 per cent
16	Rails :—		
	a) of iron and mild steel...	100 catties	0.129
	b) of steel (other than mild steel)	<i>ad valorem</i>	5 per cent
	Bars, rods, plates and sheets :—		



No.	ARTICLES	Unit.	Duty. yen.
17	of iron and mild steel :— a) bar and rod, exceeding 1/4 inch in diameter .....	100 catties	0.261
	b) plate and sheet.....	do.	0.296
18	of steel (other than mild steel)	<i>ad valorem</i>	71/2 per cent
19	Sheet, galvanized, both plain and corrugated :— a) of iron and mild steel) ..	100 catties	0.740
	b) of steel (other than mild steel) .....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
20	Tinned plates :— of iron and mild steel :— a) ordinary .....	100 catties	0.691
	b) crystallized .....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
	of steel (other than mild steel).	do.	10 per cent
21	Pipes and tubes .....	do.	10 per cent
22	Railways carriage for passen- gers, and parts thereof.....	do.	5 per cent
23	Iron and mild steel nails, also wire nails, including spikes, sprigs, tacks and brads : a) plain.....	100 catties	0.573
	b) galvanized .....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
24	Iron and mild steel screws, bolts and nuts, plain and galvanized	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
	Window-glass, ordinary :— uncoloured and unstained..	100 sq. ft	0.302
25	coloured, stained, and		
26	ground.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
	Dyes, dye-stuffs and paints :— Aniline dyes.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
27	Alizarine dyes .....		10 per cent
28			

No.	ARTICLES	Unit.	Duty. per cent.
29	Logwood extract.....	do.	10 per cent
30	Paint in oil.....	100 catties	1.304
	Yarns, plain or dyed :—		
31	of cotton.....	do.	4.180
32	a) of linen, for weaving purposes.....	do.	6.527
	b) of hemp or jute, for weaving purposes.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	8 per cent
	of wool, also combed or worsted :—		
33	for weaving purposes.....	100 catties	8.000
34	for other purposes.....	do.	9.169
	NOTE—to Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34.—It is expressly understood that all mixed yarns of cotton, linen, hemp, jute or wool (either combed or worsted) are to be classed for duty according to the material predominating in weight.		
35	Yarns, all sorts not specially provided for in this Tarif...	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
36	Silk faced cotton satins.....	do.	10 per cent
37	Hops.....	catty	0.029
38	Hats, including also hats of felt.	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
39	Caoutchouc, manufactures of...	do.	10 per cent
40	Linen tissues :—		
	Canvas.....	sq. yard.	0.047
	All other sorts.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
	NOTE.—It is expressly understood that readymade clothing and other made-		

No.	ARTICLES	Unit.	Duty. per cent.
	<i>up articles are not included under the heading of linen tissues.</i>		
	Leather :—		
41	Sole.....	100 catties	5.690
42	Other kinds.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
43	Locomotive engines, and parts thereof.....	do.	5 per cent
	Milk :—		
44	Condensed or desiccated....	doz. 1 lb. tins and proportionately for tins of other weights.	0,123
45	Sterilized .....	<i>ad valorem</i>	5 per cent
46	Paper of all kinds :—		
	a) printing paper :		
	1. weighing not more than 24 lbs. per ream of 500 sheets and measuring not less than 1086 square inches per sheet.....	100 catties	0.800
	2. All other kinds of printing paper.....	do.	1.163
	b) All other kinds of paper.	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
47	Oil, paraffin.....	do.	10 per cent
48	Wax, paraffin .....	100 catties	0,544
49	Cement, Portland .....	do.	0,065
50	Clocks, excepting watches, and parts of clocks.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
	Woollen and worsted tissues of all kinds, pure or mixed with other material, wool,		

No.	ARTICLES	Unit.	Duty. /cen.
51	however, predominating :— Blanketing and whipped blankets, in plain weave.....	100 catties	7,458
52	Flannels :— a) all wool.....	sq. yard	0,044
	b) wool and cotton mixture.	do.	0,030
53	Mousselines de laine :— a) écrués and blanc d'impression .....	sq. yard	0,018
	b) All other kinds.....	do,	0,021
54	Cloth :— a) wholly of woollen or worsted yarn, or of woollen and worsted yarns, such as broad, narrow and army cloth, cassimeres, tweeds and worsted coatings .....	do.	0,093
	b) in part of wollen or worsted yarn and in part of cotton yarn, such as pilot, president and union cloth.	do.	0,039
55	Italian cloth, including also Italian cloth in which cotton predominates in weight....	sq. yard	0,029
56	Other tissues :— Alpacas.....	do.	0,075
	Buntings .....	do.	0,031
	Long-ells .....	do.	0,036
	Serges :— a) where the warp is worsted and the weft woollen.	do.	0,056
	b) All other kinds.....	<i>ad valorem</i> 10 per cent	

No.	ARTICLES	Unit.	Duty. per cent.
	All other sorts, pure or mixed with other material, the wool, however, predominating in weight not specially provided for in this Tariff..	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
	<i>NOTE.—It is expressly understood that readymade clothing and other made-up articles are not included under the heading of woven and worsted tissues.</i>		
	Zinc :—		
57	Block, pig and slab or	100 catties	0,400
58	plates.....		
	Sheet.....	do.	0,830
59	Sugar, refined :—		
	a) No. 15 to No. 20, inclusive, Dutch standard in colour.....	do.	0,748
	b) above No. 20, Dutch standard in colour.....	do.	0,827

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BETWEEN

## JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN

*Signed at Tokyo, July 16, 1895.*

*Ratifications exchanged at Tokyo, November 21, 1895.*

No.	ARTICLES	Per.	Duty. yen.
1	Caoutchouc, manufactures of...	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 %
2	Cement, Portland.....	100 catties	0,065
3	Cotton yarns, plain or dyed....	do.	4,180
	Cotton tissues :		
4	Do. drills.....	square yard	0,016
5	Do. duck.....	do.	0,053
6	Do. handkerchiefs in the piece	do.	0,011
7	Do. prints.....	do.	0,012
8	Do. sateens, plain, figured or printed, brocades, Ita- lians and figured shirt- ings.....	do.	0,017
9	Do. shirtings, dyed....	do.	0,013
10	Do. do. gray.....	do.	0,006
11	Do. do. twilled.....	do.	0,011
12	Do. do. white or blea- ched.....	do.	0,010
13	Do. T. cloths.....	do.	0,009
14	Do. Turkey red cambrics....	do.	0,012
15	Do. velvets or velveteens....	do.	0,041

No.	ARTICLES	Per.	Duty. yen.
16	Do. Victoria lawns.....	do.	0,006
17	Do. All other sorts of pure cotton tissues, and all tissues of cotton mixed with flax, hemp, or other fibre, including wool, the cotton, however, predominating in weight, not specially provided for in this Tariff.....	<i>ad valor.</i>	10 %
	NOTE. — It is expressly understood that ready-made clothing and other made-up articles are not included under the heading of cotton tissues.		
18	Glass, window, ordinary :		
	<i>a.</i> uncoloured and unstained	100 sq. ft.	0,302
	<i>b.</i> coloured, stained, and ground .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10 %
19	Hats, including also hats of felt.....	do.	0 %
20	Indigo, dry.....	100 catties	12,953
	Iron and mild steel :		
21	Do. pig and ingot.....	do.	0,083
22	Do. bar and rod, exceeding 1/4 inch in diameter .....	do.	0,261
23	Iron nails, including spikes, sprigs, tacks, and brads :		
	<i>a.</i> plain.....	do.	0,573
	<i>b.</i> galvanized .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10 %
24	Iron pipes and tubes.....	do.	10 %
25	Do. plate and sheet.....	100 catties	0,296
26	Do. rails.....	do.	0,129

No.	ARTICLES	Per.	Duty. per.
27	Do. screws, bolts, and nuts, plain and galvanized.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
28	Do. sheet, galvanized, both plain and corrugated.....	100 catties	0,740
29	Do. tinned plates :		
	<i>a.</i> ordinary.....	do.	0,691
	<i>b.</i> crystallized .....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
30	Do. wire, and small rod not ex- ceeding 1/4 inch in diameter.	100 catties	0,503
31	Do. do. telegraph or galvanized.	do.	0,256
	NOTE. — By the term « mild steel » as used in this Ta- riff is understood mild steel manufactured by the Sie- mens, Bessemer, Basic, or similar processes, and ap- proximating in value to iron of the same class in this Tariff.		
32	Lead, pig, ingot, and slab.....	100 catties	0,316
33	Leather :		
	<i>a)</i> Sole .....	100 catties	5,690
	<i>b)</i> Other kinds.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
34	Linen yarns, plain or dyed.....	100 catties	6,527
	Linen tissues :		
35	Do. canvas .....	square yard	0,047
36	Do. All other sorts.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
	NOTE.—It is expressly unders- tood that ready-made clothing and other made-up articles are not included under the heading of linen tissues.		
37	Mercury or quicksilver.....	100 catties	5,048



No.	ARTICLES	Per.	Duty. per.
38	Milk, condensed or desiccated..	doz. 1 lb. tins and proportionately for tins of other weights.	
39	Oil, paraffin.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
40	Paint in oil.....	100 catties	1,304
41	Paper, printing.....	do.	1,163
42	Saltpetre (nitrate of potash)....	do.	0,490
43	Silk-faced cotton satins.....	<i>ad val.</i>	15%
	NOTE.—It is expressly understood that all other mixed tissues of cotton and silk, and of wool and silk, where the cotton or wool predominates in weight, are to be classed for duty under Nos. 17 and 61 of this Tariff respectively.		
	Steel (other than mild steel) :		
44	Do. ingot.....	<i>ad val.</i>	5%
45	Do. bar, rod, plate, and sheet.	do.	7 1/2 %
46	Do. wire, and small rod not exceeding 1/4 inch in diameter.....	100 catties	1,819
47	Sugar, refined :		
	a) No. 15 to No. 20, inclusive, Dutch standard in colour.....	do.	0,748
	b) above No. 20 Dutch standard in colour.....	do.	0,827
	Tin :		
48	Do. block, pig, and slab.....	100 catties	1,992
49	Do. plates.....	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
50	Wax, paraffin.....	100 catties	0,541

No.	ARTICLES	Per.	Duty. gen.
51	Woollen and worsted yarns, plain or dyed.....	do.	9,169
	Do. do. do. tissues, pure or mixed with other material :		
52	Do. alpacas.....	square yard	0,075
53	Do. blanketing and whip ped blankets in plain weave.....	100 catties	7,458
54	Do. buntings... ..	square yard	0,031
55	Woollen cloth :		
	a) wholly of woollen or worsted yarn, or of wool- len and worsted yarns, such as broad, narrow, and army cloth, cassime- res, tweeds and worsted coatings .....	square yard	0,093
	b) in part of woollen or worsted yarn and in part of cotton yarn, such as pilot, president, and union cloth.....	square yard	0,039
56	Woollen flannels.....	do.	0,044
57	Do. Italian cloth.....	do.	0,029
58	Do. long ells.....	do.	0,036
59	Do. mousseline de laine...	do.	0,021
60	Do. serges :		
	a) where the warp is worsted and the weft woollen.....	do.	0,056
	b) All other kinds...	ad val.	10%

No.	ARTICLES	Per.	Duty. per.
61	<p>Do. All other sorts, pure or mixed with other material, the wool, however, predominating in weight, not specially provided for in this Tariff....</p> <p>NOTE.—It is expressly understood that ready-made clothing and other made-up articles are not included under the heading of woollen and worsted tissues.....</p>	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
62	Yarns, all sorts, not specially provided for in this Tariff..	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
	Zinc :		
63	Do. block, pig, and slab.....	100 catties	0,451
64	Do. sheet.....	do.	0,928

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# THE SUBSTANCES OF THE ORIGINALS

Law No. 18 of the 13th day of the 2nd month of the 32nd year of Meiji (February 13th 1899) relative to the amendment on Customs Tariff Law (Law No. 14 of the 30th year of Meiji, 1897).

Article I. The following amendment is added.—  
*The articles mentioned in Group 15 of Class I of the Import Tariff are subject to the duty of alcohol No. 69 of the Tariff when the quantity of pure alcohol contained exceeds 65 per cent in volume at the temperature of 15 degrees of Centigrade.*

Article V. After No. 11 the following amendment is added.

*No. 12. Articles of the Government monopoly imported by the Government.*

The following amendments are made on the Import Tariff.

Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	<i>ad valorem</i> rates of duty
69	Alcohol.....	250%
112	<i>abolished</i> .....	
115	<i>abolished</i> .....	
256	Sheet <i>excluding zinc sheet No. 2</i> ....	10%
285	<i>abolished</i> .....	
375	Cigars.....	100%
380	Cigarettes .....	100%



Tariff Nos.	ARTICLES	<i>ad valorem</i> rates of duty
381	Snuff.....	100%
382	Tobacco, cut.....	100%
384	All other prepared tobacco.....	100%
388	Chinese alcoholic liquors of all kind :	
	a) distilled.....	100%
	b) fermented.....	80%
393	Sake, resembling the home brewage..	80%
398	Spirits or distilled liquors of all other kinds.....	100%
399	Wines or fermented liquors of all other kinds.....	80%
515 <sup>4</sup>	<i>Phosphatic minerals</i> .....	
518 <sup>1</sup>	<i>Paraffin</i> .....	
518 <sup>3</sup>	<i>Potash, chlorate of</i> .....	
518	<i>Phosphorous, amorphous</i> .....	
518 <sup>4</sup>	<i>Phosphorous, yellow</i> .....	
525	<i>Zinc sheet No. 2</i> .....	

By virtue of Ordinance No. 41 of the 17th day of the 2nd month of the 32nd year of Meiji (February 17th 1899), the Law No. 18 of the 32nd year of Meiji shall come to force on and after the 15th day of the 8th month of the 32nd year of Meiji (August 15th 1899).

Law No. 69 of the 15th day of the 3rd month of the 32nd year of the Meiji (March 15th 1899) relative to the exemption of Import duty on Artificial and other manures.

After No. 514 of Class II of the Import Tariff the following amendment is added.

*No. 514<sup>1</sup> Manure, artificial and manures  
of all kinds not provided for in the Tariff.*

By virtue of Ordinance No. 124 of the 5th day of the 4th month of the 32nd year of Meiji (April 5th 1899), the Law No. 69 of the 32nd year of Meiji shall come to force on and after the 18th day of the 9th month of the 32nd year of Meiji (September 18th 1899).

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# LAW RELATING TO BONDED WAREHOUSE, 1897

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## CHAPTER I

### GENERAL RULE

ART. 1. — Bonded warehouses are the place where imported goods are to be deposited without paying Customs' duty.

ART. 2. — While the goods remain in the bond, they are not considered to have been imported for consumption.

ART. 3.— For the goods in bond, Customs' duty shall be payable upon their quality and quantity at the time of admission into the warehouse.

ART. 4. — Goods to be conveyed to or to be transported from the warehouses, shall follow the route indicated by a special order from the authorities.

ART. 5. — Classification of merchandise which may be

allowed to be deposited in bond, will be determined by aspecial order of the Ministre in charge.

ART. — 6. Bonding of imported goods shall be subject, besides the present law, tho the rules and regulations of the Imperial Customs.

ART. 7. — The goods deposited in the Bonded warehouse shall not remain therein a longer term than one year.

ART. 8 — In case of removal of goods from a Bonded warehouse to another, the time of their term shall be reckoned from the date of their first warehousing entry.

ART. 9. — In case of transport of bonded goods, the owner may be ordered to deposit with the authorities the amount of money corresponding to the duties payable upon such goods. In case of such goods not reaching their destination within a year from the date of landing, Customs' duties will be levied upon the same.

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## CHAPTER II

### GOVERNMENT BONDED WAREHOUSE

ART. 10. — A warrant will be issued against the deposit of goods in the government Bonded warehouse.

ART. 11. — The warrant referred to in the preceding article may be transferable by endorsement.

ART. 12. — In the event of the loss of a warrant, a notice must be given to the proper authority. A fresh document will be issued after the last warrant has been declared null and void by the court, upon the application of the owner, according to the procedure of civil law.

ART. 13. — If anyone brings the warrant forth which the notice of loss has been given according to the preceding article, the authorities, pending the determination of the legal ownership thereof between the bearer and the former possessor who gave notice of its loss, shall stop delivery of the goods in question.

ART. 14. — No delivery of goods shall take place without the production of the warrant.

ART. 15. — In the event of disputes, respecting the right of ownership of the goods, the delay of storage of the same for a further period may be granted upon application.

ART. 16. If the goods should not be cleared within the period of one year or within such extension of it, specially granted by the authorities, the latter will give notice by advertisement that such goods are unclaimed, stating their nature, quantity, number and marks.

If from the date of this notice, no claim be made within six months, the authorities will proceed to the sale of the goods by public auction.

All duties, charges due upon the goods, together with

the expenses of the sale and notification of the same will be paid out of the proceeds and the balance, if any, will be reserved for the party or parties to whom the goods belong.

ART. 17. — In the event of any article placed in the bonded warehouses becoming putrid or otherwise offensive, notice will be given by the authorities to the owner ordering the removal of the same within a certain period.

If within the period of such notice, the same be not taken away, the authorities will order to destroy the same. In case of urgent necessity, the latter may do so before the expiration of the term stated in the notice.

For the goods destroyed, no Customs' duties will be levied.



### CHAPTER III

#### PRIVATE BONDED WAREHOUSE

ART. 18. — The government may authorize bonded warehouse by private undertaking.

ART. 19. — Specially authorized private bonded warehouses are under the supervision of the authorities.

ART. 20. — The proprietors of private bonded warehouses shall have to guarantee the payment of Customs'

duties on the goods stored therein; they are responsible for safe custody of the same, and also for the loss or damages of the goods either through convulsion of the elements or any other causes.

ART. 21. — They shall also deposit with the authorities a sum of money or government bonds, the amount of which will be determined by the government, as a guarantee for the payment of Customs' duties.

ART. 22. — No goods belonging to its proprietor can be stored in a private bonded warehouse.

ART. 23. — The goods stored in private bonded warehouses have not allowed to remain therein for a longer term than one year; if they should not be cleared within that period, the authorities will order to pay Customs, duties.

ART. 24. — Internal regulations of private bonded warehouses as well as scale of warehouse charges, must receive previous approval of the authorities.

ART. 25. — At any time and place the government officers may inspect goods in custody of private bonded warehouses and examine books and documents relating to their transactions. The goods in transit shall also be subject to this rule.

ART. 26. — The special authorization for keeping a private bonded warehouse shall come to an end in one of the following cases.

1° When a private bonded warehouse will cease to exist.



2° At the death of its proprietor.

3° When the proprietor or company shall be declared bankrupt.

4° At the expiration of the term of the special authorization.

5° When the special authorization will be withdrawn by the government.

ART. 27. — When in either of the above cases, private bonded warehouses come to an end, the authorities will give public notice to the owners of the goods in bond; the latter shall then be required to take delivery of the goods within certain period determined by the authorities, unless and provided that there be a successor who desires to take over the business of the said private bonded warehouse within a month. If the goods should not be cleared within such a time as notified by the authorities, they will be removed by the authorities at the expense of owners, either to the government Bonded warehouse or to another private bonded warehouse.

ART. 28. — The proprietor of private bonded warehouse for which the license has expired, shall still be liable to any consequences, until the goods shall be cleared.

ART. 29. — In the case stated in art. 27, owners of goods which have been removed by the authorities to any other bonded warehouse, shall be required to observe all the rules and regulations relating thereto.

ART. 30. — The authorization to keep private bonded warehouses shall be withdrawn by the authorities in one of the following cases; viz :

1° When a private bonded warehouse infringes laws, regulations and special instructions relating thereto.

2° When, there exists doubt as to the solidity of proprietors' security of paying customs' duties.

3° When he is convicted of a crime.

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## CHAPTER IV

### PENALTIES

ART. 31. — No bonded goods can be removed from the warehouse without the permission of the authorities; in case of infringement of this article, the goods will be confiscated to the government. In the event of the event of the goods being already transferred or sold, the offender shall be liable to a fine equal to the value of the goods.

ART. 32. — In case of infringement of Art. 4, of the present law the offender shall be liable to the same penalty. No goods can be deposited into a bonded warehouse without permission of the authorities, the offender shall be liable to a fine of not less than 3 and not exceeding 30 yen.

ART. 33. — In case of enforcing the scale of warehousing charges and the regulations relating to safe custody of goods, without the previous approval of the authorities, the offender shall be liable to a fine not less than 5 and not exceeding 50 yen.

ART. 34. — In case of infringement of Art. 22, the offender shall be liable to the same penalty.

Any one who refuses, obstructs or attempts to avoid the examination of the goods, books or documents relating to the goods bonded in a private warehouse, by the officers authorized to do so, according to art. 25, shall be liable to a fine not less than 2 yen and not exceeding 20 yen. If such offence be punishable by the criminal code, the case shall be dealt with accordingly. The present law comes into force on the first of July 1897.

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# GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE NEW REGULATIONS FOR BONDING GOODS

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## GENERAL REMARKS

The New Bonded Warehouse law and regulations are quite distinct from the Bonded regulations enacted in 1872 and which are still in force.

Owners of goods may however avail themselves of depositing their merchandise according to the new regulations in paying storage charges, scale of which is considerably lower than that of the old one.

The latter will still be applied to those goods, which either being unclaimed or the time being expired, are taken into the Customs' godown according to the shed regulation.

According to the new rule, not only goods may be bonded in the Customs' or private bonded warehouse and stored therein with reduced storage charges for a period of one year, but also may be transported in bond

or transferred from one place to another even into the interior towns of the country, where private Bonded warehouses may be authorized in future.

### I. GOODS NOT ALLOWED IN BOND

The under-mentioned goods will not be received into the Customs' Bonded warehouses; viz :

1° All goods free of duty.

2° Bulky or heavy articles.

3° Articles damaged or putrified and those liable to damage or putrification.

4° Articles of explosive, inflammable or otherwise dangerous nature.

5° Articles liable to cause damage to the building or to other merchandise.

6° Animals and plants.

7° Articles considered unhealthy.

### II. FORMALITIES

Owners of cargo wishing to store goods in the Customs' or private Bonded warehouse must deliver to the Customs, authorities an application called « Entry in Bond », setting forth particulars required in the form for which Bonding permit will be issued.

As according to the new rule, the import duty being

payable upon the quality and quantity of merchandise at the time of entry in Bond, it is essential that invoices of goods should be annexed to the application. The goods are, therefore, subject to Customs' inspection and assessment of import duty, before they are admitted into Bond. The necessity of this formality arose from the fact that the amount of duty must be stated in the Warrant in order to facilitate its circulation as a negotiable instrument.

### III. TRANSPORTATION BOND

Goods in Bond may be transported either on sea or land with the sanction of the Customs' authorities. To obtain this permission, an application must be made to the Customs who may grant a transport permit.

Upon the arrival of goods at their destination, application for entry in Bond, together with the transport permit must be presented to the Customs' authorities of that locality.

Depositors of goods may transfer the same from one warehouse to another situated in the same locality by obtaining permission from the same authorities.

However, if the Customs' authorities deem it necessary, they may order a deposit of import duty, before granting transport permit.

They may also send Customs officers to accompany goods during transportation.

Upon the arrival of goods at their destination, the duty will be refunded.

In the event of the non-arrival of goods at their destination within a year from the time of their first landing or in case of their happening to be destroyed or to have perished en route, no deposit of duty will be refunded.

For re-export goods in Bond, the formality is the same as used at present in similar cases.

#### IV. INSPECTION AND SAMPLES FROM BOND

Owners of goods may, with the permission of the Customs' authorities, inspect their merchandise stored in the Bonded warehouse and also obtain samples. An application to that effect must be made to the chief of the warehouse department who will deliver a permit for taking samples.

As the quantity of samples taken, must be stated on the back of the warrant, the production of that document will be necessary.

#### V. WITHDRAWAL FROM BOND

In order to withdraw from the Bond either a part or the whole of the goods, the applicant must produce a warrant together with an Entry for Import the form of which is the same as used at present.

The delivery of goods cannot be authorized, however,

before the duties, storage charges or other charges, if any, due upon the goods have been paid to the Customs' authorities.

In case of goods stored in a private Bonded warehouse, upon the payment of import duty only, a delivery order will be granted.

## VI. WARRANT

The new warrant which will be issued will contain the following particulars :

Nature of articles.

Mark.

Number.

Quantity

Weight or measure.

Date of landing.

Date of entry in Bond.

Name and address of owner.

Amount of Import duty.

Storage charges.

The warrant may be made out in one or as many documents as the owner of goods may require. While, according to the old rule, a fee of one Bu (31 sen  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) for each warrant was charged, a single warrant is given gratis to the depositor. In case of requiring warrants in several documents, a small fee is charged for the application form.



Under the old regime if part of goods was withdrawn from Bond, such portion was to be written off from the warrant, but the present system requires that in such case, application for a fresh warrant must be made.

The warrant being transferable by endorsement, no delivery of goods can take place without its production.

In case of loss of a Warrant, the owner must give at once a written notice to the Customs' authorities, so as to enable them to stop delivery of goods.

#### VII. OPENING HOURS OF BONDED WAREHOUSE

Formalities relating to bonding must be made during the usual business hours of the Customs', but Bonded warehouses will be open daily from sun-rise to sun-set, excepting on Sundays and such public holidays as may be publicly announced.

#### VIII. FEES

A fee of thirty *sen* is required for the following documents :

- Application for warrant in several documents
- Application for re-issue of warrant.

The fee will be twenty *sen* for the following :

- Application for entry in Bond.
- Application for transportation in Bond.

Application for transfer in Bond.

Application for re-export.

Application for extension the of time remaining in Bond.

For special permission to open Customs' Bonded warehouse on Sundays and Customs' holidays; one *yen* for every hour.

The Customs' authorithies will not receive the above stated fees in cash; the applicants are required to affix to the application form registration stamps corresponding to the amount of fees

For any further informations respecting the formalities for Bonding goods, apply to the Customs Authorities.

Application forms relating to bonding goods and issued under the authority of the Imperial Customs will be as follows :

Entry in Bond Form No. 1

Entry in Bond Form No. 2. (For goods transported or transferred.)

Application for transport in Bond.

Application for transfer in Bond.

Re-export Entry.

Import Entry.

Application to obtain Warrant in several documents

Application for re-issue of Warrant.

Application for opening Bonded warehouse.

Application for taking out samples from Bond.

Permits to be issued are as follows :

Permit for entry in Bond.

Transportation Permit.

Transfer Permit.

Re-export Permit.

Import Permit.

Permit to open Bonded warehouse.

Permit to take samples from Bond.

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## OF STORAGE CHARGES OF THE CUSTOMS' BONDED-WAREHOUSE

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### GROUP I. — *Tissues.*

Nos	ARTICLES	PER CUBIC FOOT PER MONTH <i>Yen</i>
1	Blankets . . . . .	015
2	Buntings . . . . .	020
3	Camlets . . . . .	020
4	Carpets and carpetings . . . . .	010
5	Cloths, of wool and cotton . . . . .	010
6	Cotton damasks . . . . .	040
7	Cotton drills . . . . .	020
8	Cotton duck . . . . .	020
9	Cotton Italians . . . . .	015
10	Cotton prints . . . . .	020
11	Cotton satins . . . . .	015
12	Cotton velvets or velveteens . . . . .	015
13	Dimities . . . . .	020
14	Elastic boot webbing . . . . .	010
15	Flannels . . . . .	015
16	Flannels of wool and cotton . . . . .	020

Nos	ARTICLES	PER CUBIC FOOT PER MONTH
		Yen
17	Gunny cloth . . . . .	010
18	Handkerchiefs, of cotton . . . . .	010
19	Italian cloth . . . . .	020
20	Lastings . . . . .	030
21	Linen . . . . .	020
22	Mousseline de laine . . . . .	020
23	Serges . . . . .	030
24	Shirtings . . . . .	020
25	Silk and cotton mixtures . . . . .	030
26	Silk faced cotton satins . . . . .	040
27	Silk pongee, Chinese . . . . .	055
28	Silk Satins, Chinese . . . . .	025
29	Taffachellass . . . . .	020
30	Towels . . . . .	010
31	Travelling rugs, of wool and cotton . . . . .	015
32	Travelling rugs, woollen . . . . .	015
33	Victoria lawns . . . . .	015
34	Woollen and worsted cloths . . . . .	030
35	Woollen table cloths or covers . . . . .	015

GROUP II. — *Yarns, threads, and twines.*

36	Cotton threads . . . . .	030
37	Cotton yarns . . . . .	020
38	Cotton yarn waste . . . . .	010
39	Flax or linen yarns . . . . .	020
40	Silk, raw and thrown . . . . .	110

Nos	ARTICLES	PER CUBIC FOOT
		PER MONTH
		<i>Yen</i>
41	Twines. . . . .	020
42	Woollen and worsted yarns . . . . .	020

GROUP III. — *Clothing and accessories.*

43	Shawls. . . . .	020
44	Undershirts and drawers of cotton . . . . .	020
45	Undershirts and drawers of wool . . . . .	020
46	Ditto, ditto, ditto of wool and cotton. . . . .	030

GROUP — IV. *Comestibles.*

47	Butter . . . . .	015
48	Cheese. . . . .	010
49	Coffee . . . . .	010
50	Milk, condensed or desiccated . . . . .	015
51	Pepper. . . . .	010

GROUP — V. *Spirituuous liquors.*

52	Beer. . . . .	010
53	Brandy. . . . .	010
54	Champagne. . . . .	015
55	Gin . . . . .	010
56	Port. . . . .	010
57	Whiskey . . . . .	010
58	Wine . . . . .	010

GROUP VI. — *Tobacco.*

Nos	ARTICLES	PER CUBIC FOOT PER MONTH Yen
59	Cigars and cigarettes . . . . .	025
60	Cigarettes, rolled in paper . . . . .	015
61	Tobacco, cut . . . . .	015
62	Ditto, ditto, in tins. . . . .	035

GROUP VII. — *Sugar.*

63	Sugar . . . . .	010
64	Sugar refined. . . . .	010
65	Sugar, rock candy. . . . .	010

GROUP VIII. — *Drugs, chemicals, and medicines.*

66	Alun. . . . .	010
67	Antifebrin . . . . .	025
68	Antipyrine . . . . .	190
69	Betel nut. . . . .	010
70	Cassia and cinnamon bark . . . . .	010
71	Cassia and cinnamon oil . . . . .	020
72	Cloves . . . . .	010
73	Cutch and gambier . . . . .	010
74	Glycerine. . . . .	010
75	Gum, arabic . . . . .	010
76	Io-dine. . . . .	020
77	Lead, Sugar of acetate of . . . . .	180

Nos	ARTICLES	PERC UBIC FOOT PER MONTH	Yea
78	Postash, bromide of . . . . .		020
79	Quinine . . . . .		020
80	Rhubarb . . . . .		010
81	Saffron. . . . .		050
82	Soda, bicarbonate of. . . . .		010

GROUP IX. — *Dyes, colours, and paints.*

83	Aniline dyes . . . . .	020
84	Bronze powder . . . . .	010
85	Indigo, dry. . . . .	030
86	Mangrove bark . . . . .	010
87	Paint in oil . . . . .	010
88	Ditto, ditto, in casks or barrels . . . . .	040
89	Safflower. . . . .	020
90	Sapan-woo . . . . .	010
91	Varnish . . . . .	015
92	Varnish, Chinese . . . . .	020
93	Vermilion . . . . .	020

GROUP X. — *Metals and metal manufactures.*

PART I.

94	Capsules for bottles . . . . .	010
94	Clock springs. . . . .	010
96	Files, in cases. . . . .	160
97	Dito, in kegs . . . . .	020



Nos	ARTICLES	PER CUBIC FOOT
		PER MONTH Yen
98	German silver. . . . .	020
99	Gold and silver plated ware . . . . .	010
100	Iron nails . . . . .	010
101	Iron wire, in kegs. . . . .	010
102	Lead pipes or tubes . . . . .	010
103	Lead sheet, in rolls . . . . .	020
104	Mercury or quick-silver . . . . .	025
105	Nickel . . . . .	030
106	Shots. . . . .	020
107	Tin-plates, or tinned iron sheets . . . . .	020
108	Umbrella ribs. . . . .	010
109	Yellow metal and muntz metal, sheets and plates . . . . .	030

## PART II.

*Iron, mild steel, and stell.*

	PER HUNDRED CATTIES
	PER MONTH
110	Bar . . . . . 010
111	Pig and ingot. . . . . 005
112	Rod . . . . . 010
113	Sheet and place. . . . . 010
114	Wire, except those in kegs. . . . . 015
115	Lead, pig and ingot . . . . . 010
116	Tin, block and ingot. . . . . 040

GROUP XI. — *Clocks, Scientific instruments,  
machinery, etc.*

Nos	ARTICLES	PER CUBIC FOOT
		PER MONTH
		<i>Yen</i>
117	Accordions and concertions. . . . .	010
118	Clocks, hanging. . . . .	010
119	Clocks, standing. . . . .	015
120	Instruments or apparatus, photographic. . .	015
121	Microscopes. . . . .	060
122	Musical boxes. . . . .	035
123	Photographic lenses, except those set in ca- meras . . . . .	060
124	Piano. . . . .	010
125	Swing machines. . . . .	010
126	Telescopes. . . . .	020

GROUP XII. — *Horns, tusks or teeth, hides  
or skins, and leather.*

127	Bones, bull, ox and cow . . . . .	010
128	Furs, pickled or salted. . . . .	015
129	Hoofs, bull or cow. . . . .	010
130	Horns, bull, ox, cow, and Buffalo. . . . .	010
131	Horns, deer. . . . .	010
132	Ivory or teeth, walrus or sea horse . . . . .	035
133	Ivory or tusks, elephant . . . . .	050
134	Japanned leather . . . . .	030

Nos	ARTICLES	PER CUBIC FOOT PER MONTH Yen
135	Leather . . . . .	010
136	Ditto, sole \ . . . . .	010

GROUP XIII. — *Glass and manufactures of.*

137	Bottles, empty . . . . .	010
138	Glass, looking. . . . .	010
139	Glass plate, silvered or ortherewise . . . . .	010
140	Glass wares. . . . .	010
141	Glas, window. . . . .	010

GROUP XIV. — *Oil and wax.*

142	Cattle's fat or grease . . . . .	010
143	Oil, olive . . . . .	010
144	Wax, parraffin . . . . .	010

GROUP XV. — *Papers and stationery*

145	Ink, printing . . . . .	010
146	Paper, Chinese . . . . .	010
147	Paper, hanging . . . . .	010
148	Paper, printing . . . . .	010
149	Pencils. . . . .	020
150	Photographic or abbumenized paper. . . . .	195
151	Sealing wax . . . . .	010
152	Straw board . . . . .	010

GROUP XVI. — *Miscellaneous.*

Nos	ARTICLES	PER CUBIC FOOT
		PER MONTH Yen
153	Asbestos . . . . .	010
154	Beltings of leather for machinery . . . . .	015
155	Bicycles and tricycles . . . . .	020
156	Canvas hose . . . . .	010
157	Cement, Portland . . . . .	010
158	Chinese hemp. . . . .	010
159	Cordage and ropes of flax, hemp, Jute Manila hemp or China glass, for rigging . . . . .	010
160	Corks . . . . .	010
161	Cotton seeds . . . . .	010
162	Elastic cords and braids . . . . .	020
163	Electric light lamps . . . . .	010
164	Emery cloths . . . . .	010
165	Glue common . . . . .	010
166	Gypsum. . . . .	010
167	Hair oil . . . . .	010
168	India rubber and guttapercha in sheet. . . . .	020
169	India rubber toys . . . . .	010
170	Malt . . . . .	010
171	Matting, cocoa . . . . .	010
172	Perfumed er toilet water. . . . .	015
173	Pottery . . . . .	010
174	Putty . . . . .	010
175	Rattans. . . . .	010
176	Sandal wood . . . . .	010

Nos	ARTICLES	PER CUBIC FOOT PER MONTH	
		Yen	
177	Shoe blacking. . . . .	0	10
178	Soap, toilet. . . . .	0	10
179	Soap, washing, except soft soap . . . . .	0	10
180	Timber, ebony . . . . .	0	10
181	Ditto, santalum. . . . .	0	10
182	Wollen baidas and cords . . . . .	0	30

GROUP XVII. — *Precious articles.*

183	Aluminium. . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0/0 ad. valorem per month.	
184	Corals. . . . .	do	do
185	Foils, gold or silver. . . . .	do	do
186	Gold and silver, liquid. . . . .	do	do
187	Jewelry . . . . .	do	do
188	Musk . . . . .	do	do
189	Platinum. . . . .	do	do
190	Precious stones and pearls. . . . .	do	do
191	Threads, gold or silver. . . . .	do	do
192	Watches . . . . .	do	do
193	All other precious ar- ticles. . . . .	do	do

For the articles not enumerated above, the rate of storage charges on similar articles will be applied.

Storage charges will be calculated every month. Any

number of days less than fifteen, will be charged as half a month and when they exceed fifteen as a month.

Storage charges will be collected at the time of the delivery of goods from Bond.

When in the amount of storage charges, the figures are extended to decimal Rin, the figure in that Point will not be counted for.









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